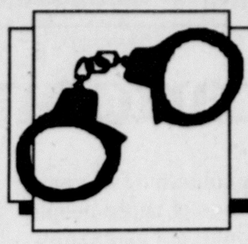
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Special Olympics victory for locals

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The Special Olympics motto is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt", and unlike the international Olympics which are currently being contested in Australia, Special Olympics events are held year around in a number of different sports, including volleyball, basketball, track and field, bowling and softball.

On September 14th, 15th and 16th, our own Yolo All-Stars, which consists of both male and female Special Olympic athletes from the age of 14 to 40, won the Northern California Softball 2000 Championship, which was held this year in Sunnyvale, California.

Prior to winning the softball championship in Sunnyvale, the Yolo All-Stars also won a first place ribbon in Walnut Creek and gold medals in softball tournaments which were held in Sutter-Yuba City and West Sacramento.

"To these players," explained Grace Silva, whose son Eddie has participated in Special Olympics for 20 years, "the gold medals and ribbons are great, but the most important part of the games by far is that all the contestants get to spend time together and share in each others highs and lows. If one player doesn't catch a ball, or strikes out, they still get the genuine support of their teammates and coaches and the fans. Special Olympians are team players in every aspect and nothing stops them from having a great time, not even a loss."



YOLO CHAMPS: Back row: Tony Anderson, Eddie Silva, Richard Baker, Eugene Martinez, Spencer Brueland, Kevin Kramer, and Eleanor Martinez. Front row: Robert Valle, Ruth Klawitter, Chris Wheeler and Seth Miller

'I think the best part is meeting all the players on the other teams and cheering on my teammates. I think this was the best team I ever played on.'
-- EDDIE SILVA

Grace went on to say, "The two people who really made the Yolo All-Stars into a championship team this year are coaches Tony Anderson and Eleanor Martinez. Tony has been with the team for eight years and Eleanor, who once played on the team, has participated for eleven years. Eleanor also has two brothers who play on the team and she really enjoys watching their progress. Both Tony and Eleanor have generously dedicated their time and efforts twice a week at practice games and they are largely responsible for helping all the players perfect their team skills."

Congratulations go to the following Yolo All-Stars: Richard Baker, Spencer Brueland, Kevin Kramer, Ruth Klawitter, Eugene Martinez, Ramon Martinez, Seith Miller, Eddie Silva, Robert Valle and Chris Wheeler.

"Our team really had a lot of fun this year," said Eddie Silva, who plays right field for the Yolo All-Stars. "We got to travel a lot and stay in nice hotels, and with the help of our coaches, we played really well, too. I think the best part is meeting all the players on the other teams and cheering on my teammates. I think this was the best team I ever played on and everyone had a really good time."

Eugene Martinez, the team's center fielder, added, "It sure is fun to go up and hit, but what I liked best about being on the team was all the time I got to spend with my friends."

A special thanks also goes to Del Taco of West Sacramento for feeding the whole team and their family members prior to the State Games in Sunnyvale.

District refuses campaign ad in school newspaper

Boundary defining unlawful use of school facilities appears redrawn

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A school board campaign ad proposing to ban homework won't be seen in this week's River City High School student newspaper. But interim school superintendent Patrick Campbell said that the decision not to accept the political ad had nothing to do with its anti-homework content.

"I told him 'no' before he told me what was in the ad," said Campbell of the ad from school board candidate Ray Cushing. "I'm basically taking a conservative view here."

Campbell said that the decision not to accept the paid ad was based on legal advice from the office of Washington Unified's attorney, Jack Parham. The attorney cited a legal code saying that school district resources can't be used to promote a political candidate or ballot measure.

"We interpreted that as a 'no,' since the (journalism) teacher was involved in the student newspaper and the paper was being generated at the school," he explained. "Paying for the ad doesn't really pay for the teacher, equipment and support."

Campbell added that he had asked the district's attorney for some case law citations to back up the interpretation, but hadn't yet received them.

The same law has been cited in a pair of other recent public requests. Earlier this month, a representative of the city mayor's "blue ribbon commission on school excellence" asked for permission to distribute surveys on school issues through faculty mailboxes. And in the spring, a different group similarly asked to distribute surveys on the performance of then-superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher.

Both were denied because of a perceived "political" bent.

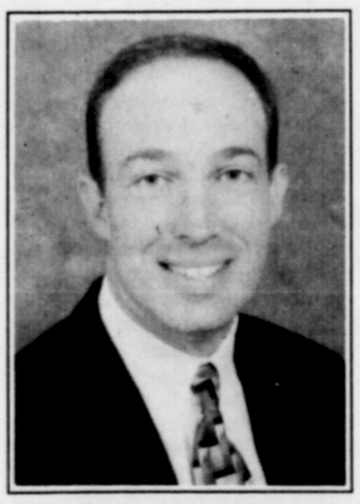
But last fall, the district itself used campus facilities and mailboxes to promote the passage of a school bond ballot measure.

"That would be the previous administration," Campbell commented about the bond campaign, "if (Kelleher) decided to do that."

A year prior, Kelleher allegedly hosted a reception at the school for a candidate for county school superintendent, which also appeared to violate the "no politics" requirement.

Candidate for City Council:

Meet Oscar Villegas



OSCAR VILLEGAS

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A lifetime in different neighborhoods of West Sacramento will help him do a good job as a city council member, believes Oscar Villegas.

"I'm a lifelong resident," Villegas told the *News-Ledger* last week. "I grew up in Bryte, and have lived in Broderick and Southport. I've had a really good opportunity to pick up on the needs of the individual neighborhoods and of the city as a whole."

Villegas also points to the "formal understanding" of the city he has gained since serving on the West Sacramento planning commission. He was appointed to that commission by former council member Wes Beers in 1997, and re-appointed by current mayor Christopher Cabaldon. Now he has his sights on election to the West Sacramento City Council in November.

"By getting more involved, I think I can make this a place where people can live, work and raise families."

Villegas, 33, is married and has two young children. He serves as a justice programs coordinator for the state, helping to administer its drug court program. He participates in a number of sports (having competed in two triathlons) and served on the committee which successfully campaigned for a local school bond in 1999.

He doesn't see a need for major changes in the way the city

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'Runaway Stage' heading into West Sac

Local theater to become base for Broadway-style musical troupe

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A community theater group plans to set up shop in a 200-seat facility at the "Big R" shopping center near Harbor Blvd. and West Capitol Ave.

Runaway Stage Productions, formerly a tenant at the old Eagle Theater in Sacramento, expects to remodel a 10,000-square foot storefront, and fire up the limelight by January.

"It's an empty storefront in an 'L-shape,' said producing director and president Bob Baxter of Runaway Stage. "It's next to Labor Ready and the karate studio."

When renovated, the new theater will feature a wall mural of past productions, a blue-and-purple color scheme, a set-building area, a lobby, and showers for the actors. The donated seats will slope downwards toward a lowered stage.

The theater will play home to the troupe's singing and acting, including the upcoming "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," scheduled for early next year.



Producing director Bob Baxter (lower right) with the Dance Factory's Dena Lozano (center) and some other of Snow White's Dwarfs, in Runaway Stage production from earlier this year

"The first thing we do is Broadway-style musical theater," explained Baxter. "Second is a storybook children's theater, and third is a youth musical theater workshop. We teach children four to 16 about singing, dancing and acting. There are ten-week workshops put on four times a year."

The company has about 30-50volunteers at any time, said Baxter.

"We have people who are retired, some in high school, and others in junior high. We have people who want this as a career and people who have had it as a career and want to get back to the community theater level. We have people from Folsom, Stockton, Davis, West Sacramento and Sacramento. We have entire families, from grandparents down to grandchildren, in our productions."

Baxter added that "on any given weekend, we'll have four to six productions running."

"Musical theater will be Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Our storybook children's theater will be Saturdays at 1 and 3 p.m. So we'll have five shows per weekend, we're hop-

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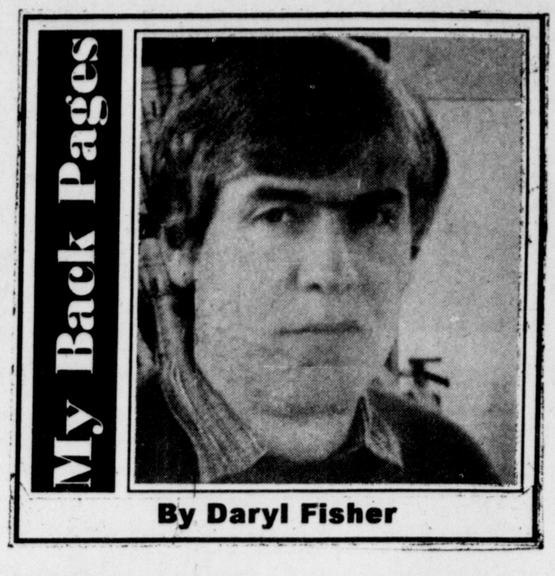
High school paper

This week's *News-Ledger* contains a four-page, pull-out edition of the River City High School *Review* newspaper.

The Review publishes monthly during the school year, and this is the first produced by the current journalism class at River City. The class and its advisor write and produce the newspaper in its entirety.

The *News-Ledger* publishes their school newspaper as a community service.

It's the cartoons that make most magazines worth reading



By Daryl Fisher

As I mentioned in an earlier column a few years ago, for better or worse, I'm one of those people who is always thumbing through old magazines. And when I come across cartoon captions that make me smile, I often write them down or cut them out and stick them in my 'Brain Dead' file, which has proved to be very valuable to me on those days when I'm supposed to come up with an original column idea even though I don't have a meaningful thought in my head. Since this is yet another one of those weeks, here are a few more cartoon captions I've come across in the not too distant past. I hope they make you smile, too.

* A mother and her 12 or 13-year-old son, in their bathing suits, are sitting next to one another on a beautiful ocean beach. The son is looking over at his mother and he says, "If it's not safe to go in the water, and if it's not safe to go in the sun, then why do you keep bringing me here?"

* A nice looking middle-class family (a father, mother, son and daughter -- the father is wearing a suit and tie and the mother looks like Leave It To Beaver's mom) are sitting at the dinning room table preparing to eat a very nutritious, home-cooked meal. The son says, "This family is way too functional!"

* An attorney is talking to one of his clients in his office. The caption reads: "I'm afraid you'll need to find yourself another attorney. I'm going to prison."

* Behind a clerk at a pizza shop reads the following menu: Regular Pizza...$7.95; Pizza with extra cheese...$8.95; Pizza with extra cheese, plus more cheese stuffed into crust...$9.95; Pizza with no questions asked...$5.95.

* A mad scientist, on the phone, suddenly instructs his assistant to stop working on the Frankenstein monster they're creating. The caption reads: "Forget that! We've just been hired to reinvent Al Gore."

* An elderly businessman with a big grin on his face and a very attractive young lady are holding hands and talking to what appears to be the businessman's wife. He says, "I'm as surprised as you are. I had no idea that the sweetheart deal would include an actual sweetheart."

* A woman, with flowers in hand, is visiting her husband's grave. The words on his headstone read: R.I.P. He Watched Sports.

* A mother and father are having a heart-to-heart talk with their young son. The caption reads: "Now, Honey, it's very, very important that you try very, very hard to remember where you electronically transferred Mommy and Daddy's assets."

* Two chickens are talking to each other. The caption reads: Did you know that the body is eighty-two percent broth?"

* An angry wife, obviously being ignored by her newspaper reading husband suddenly shouts out: "Okay, for one million dollars, what have I been talking about for the past ten minutes: the upcoming election, my mother, my job, or an article in the Home Section about kitchen makeovers?"

* A couple of well-dressed businessmen with drinks in hand are talking to each other at a cocktail party. One says to the other, "My hobby is finding old, run-down Victorian houses and leveling them."

* A sign on a crowded beach reads: Speedo Limit 21 Years

* A man and a woman are seated in a doctor's office waiting room. The woman says to the man, ""It's a very rare disease -- it doesn't have a cure. In fact, it doesn't even have a spokesperson."

* A mother is lecturing her daughter. The caption reads: "That little attitude of yours is sucking all the fulfillment out of motherhood!"

* An officer in the military, pointing to all the medals he's wearing on his uniform, explains: "They're all for staying out of trouble."

* A father is saying goodbye to his daughter at the train station. The caption reads: "And if things don't work out for you in the big city, Cindy, you can always come back home to me and Mom and our nightmare descent into booze and pills."

* A mechanic tells one of his customers, "If it were my car, I'd disconnect it from the battery recharger, take it home, and let it die in its own garage."

* An angry driver with his head out the window yells back at his wife, "Oh, how I long for the days when you could flip someone the bird and live to tell about it."

* A jury foreman tells an officer of the court to, "Ask the judge whether we can find the defendant not guilty and still execute him."

* A secretary tells a gentleman waiting in her boss' outer office, "Okay, Mr. Tilson, he will suffer you gladly now."

* A modern couple are talking to their son. The caption reads: "We're thinking maybe it's time you started getting some religious instruction. There's Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish -- does any of that sound good to you?"

* A woman tells her date, "I'm hearing a lot of buzzwords from you, but I'm not getting a buzz."

(Note: Just a quick update on the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund. Seventy-seven donations have been received totalling $6,005. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the *News-Ledger*, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the *News-Ledger*, 371-8030. And our sincere thanks to all of you who have already contributed!)

New at the library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Entrepreneur Magazine's Where's the Money?: Sure-Fire Financing Solutions for your Small Business" by Art Beroff and Dwayne Moyers.

"Children with Fragile X Syndrome: A Parent's Guide" edited by Jayne Dixon Weber.

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Robert J. "Bob" Mockley

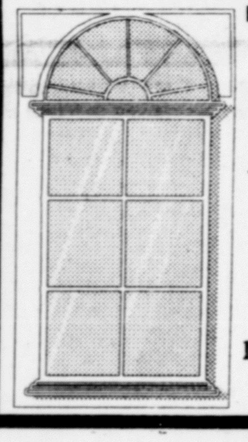
Bob Mockley died in West Sacramento on September 11, 2000 after a long battle with cancer. A longtime resident of West Sacramento with his beloved wife of 53 years, Marilyn Mockley, Bob was the loving father of Robert J. and Elizabeth Mockley. He was predeceased by daughters Karen and Robin Mockley, a brother James Mockley and a sister, Beverly Duncan.

Bob was the devoted grandfather of Jordan and Madison Mockley and is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob was a First Sergeant in the 159th Infantry Regiment in WWII and a member of the West Sacramento VFW. He loved his sports and cheered for his hometown Oakland teams, the Oakland A's and the Raiders. He also held the key to his famous barbecue ribs.

A private Celebration will be held by family at a later date. Inurnment will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, California

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The story of week from the Olympic games is Auburn native Stacy Dragila winning the gold medal and setting an Olympic record in the Women's pole vault. Stacy's vault of 15 feet, 1 inch was just short of the world record of 15-2 ¼ that she set at the U.S. Track and Field Trials this July in Sacramento. Michael Johnson also made Olympic history by winning his second 400-meter gold medal.

The Giants clinched the West Division championship last week and are now battling Atlanta and St. Louis for the home field advantage for the playoffs.

The Oakland A's are trailing the Mariners by a ½ game and leading the Indians and Red Sox in the wild card chase. The A's are still having a problem drawing a crowd to their home games. Overall this season attendance (1,559,124) has been the best since 1993, they still only drew 14,248 fans to the opener of the seasons final home stand. Ex-River Cats pitcher, Barry Zito, had another fine performance against the Angels. Zito won his sixth game on Monday striking out 10 Angels.

The 49ers shocked the Dallas Cowboys with a 41-24 victory on the boy's home field. Jeff Garcia had another strong performance passing for 4 touchdowns but the real star was the offenses line and Charlie Gardner. The offense line did not allow any sacks for the second consecutive game and opened up some huge holes for Gardner's 201-yard rushing performance. The 49ers will be at home next Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals (1 p.m.).

The Raiders took care of the lowly Cleveland Browns last Sunday to improve to 3-1and now lead the Western Division but only drew 45,000 fans. The Raiders will have a bye this week and will use the extra week to prepare for the big showdown across the bay with the 49ers on Oct. 8th.

My weekly NFL picks are back to .500 (6 wins, 6 losses). I lost big with Arizona but I won with the Ravens crushing of the Bengals and the Colts big win on Monday night against the Jags. This week I like the Rams (-17) over the Chargers and the 49ers (- 3) at home against the Cards. On Monday night take Seattle (+4) over the Chiefs.

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See ya next week!!

BOOKS from previous page

"Ken Hanley's Guide to Fly Fishing in Northern California" by Ken Hanley.

"Duty: A Father, His Son, and the Man Who Won the War" by Bob Greene.

"The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work" by John M. Gottman, Ph.D.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library recently purchased dozens of new audio books that are now available for checkout.

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Also, the fall preschool storytime will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. and Thursday, October 5th at 7 p.m.

Storytime is for children 3 to 5 years. Storybooks, felt board stories, finger plays and art and craft projects are shared during the 30 minute sessions.

The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue. For More information please call 375-6465.

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ing."

Baxter hopes that the group's audience membership from Sacramento remains loyal as the production company builds its new home a couple of miles to the west.

And Runaway Stage is trying to finance its new local efforts by soliciting both private donations and season ticket purchases – which can include the dedication of a seat at the new theater.

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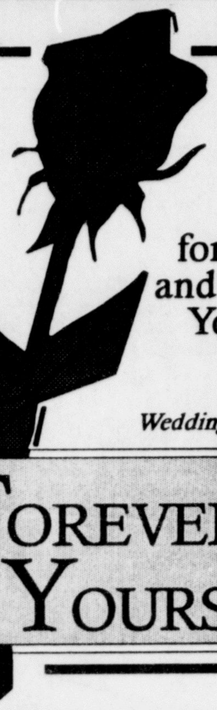
1. How many World Series rings did Jim "Catfish" Hunter win during his career?
2. Entering this season, what team held the major-league record for most wild pitches in a season?
3. Who are the two father-and-son combos in the NFL Hall of Fame?
4. Who averaged more blocked shots during his college career: Shaquille O'Neal or David Robinson?
5. When was the first year that a non-U.S. team won the Little League Baseball World Series?
6. When boxers Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier met in the ring for the first time in 1971, which boxer had more career pro losses?
7. When was the first year the Breeders' Cup was held?

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Sep. 08	Natomas	Away
Sep. 15	Foothill	Away
Sep. 22	Calaveras	Home
Sep. 29	Center	Home
Oct. 06	Union Mine	Away
Oct. 13	Marysville	Home
Oct. 20	Lindhurst	Home
Oct. 27	Dixon	Home
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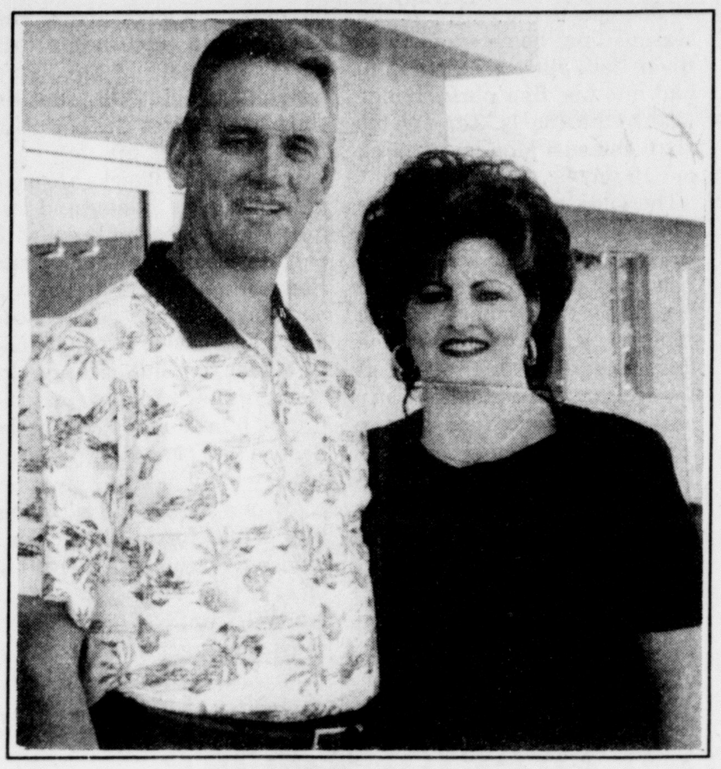
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Bob and Debbie Bouzard

Bob and Debbie Bouzard, the owner/operators of River City Satellite, are both longtime West Sacramento residents.

"My parents, Jim and June Emerson, have lived here forever," said Debbie, "and when I was young, I went to Westmore Oaks Elementary School and Our Lady of Grace School before attending and graduating from James Marshall High School in 1976. Bob graduated from James Marshall, too, in 1974, and although we spent a few years in Ohio when his work took us out of state, West Sacramento has always been our home. We love the small town atmosphere where everybody knows everybody else and it wasn't too long ago that we were living off of Higgins and Linden Road and eight of the ten houses in our court were owned by people we had gone to school with. There's something really nice about knowing all your neighbors for years and years and then running into them all the time at the grocery store and the Little League park."

After Bob and Debbie got out of school, Bob went into the retail management business and he has been employed by a number of well-known corporations, including Price Club, Woolworth's and Toys 'R' Us. Debbie is an executive secretary and meeting planner and together she and Bob have also managed to find the time to raise five children, who range in age from nine to 22.

Awhile back, Bob and Debbie, who live in Southport, decided to install cable television in their home, but they soon discovered that the local cable television line stopped at the railroad tracks before it reached their house. They tried another company, which came out and put up a 25-foot antenna on their roof, but they only received approximately 30 channels and their monthly bill was more than they wanted to pay. When they learned that the Dish 500 Satellite TV System could install an 18-inch satellite disk on their roof for less than they were already paying, and that they would be able to receive over 150 different channels, they jumped at the opportunity. They were also amazed at the wonderful reception they got from their new satellite dish.

"A lot of homeowners, especially in rural areas, simply can't get cable the way city dwellers can," explained Bob, "and in my search for quality programming and competitive prices, it quickly became obvious to me that I had come across the perfect solution for me and my family."

"A friend of Bob's, Ron Miller, has been installing satellite dishes for years," added Debbie, "and it suddenly made a lot of sense to all of us to open up our own company and make this wonderful new technology available to everyone in West Sacramento. We applied for a dealership, became an authorized retailer, and we've already sold ten units since the first of September."

"Our long-term goal is to expand our business into the Davis, Woodland and Dixon corridor," said Bob, "but for now we're trying to get the word out in West Sacramento that we have an excellent product that is reasonably priced and an excellent alternative to underground cable and wireless broadcasting."

"We're offering our customers a free dish and installation if they decide to convert from cable to the Dish 500 Satellite TV System," explained Debbie. "For a one-year programming commitment of only $39.98 a month, they'll receive better reception, far more channels and pay less per month than they already do. Installation takes less than two hours and whether you decide to purchase the equipment or rent it, both Bob and I are convinced that this is the wave of the future."

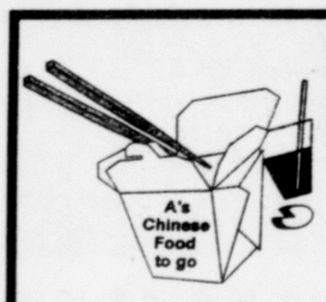
"It won't be long before the Internet is on the Dish 500 Satellite TV System," said Bob, "plus if you're a big sports fan, you'll be able to purchase packages for all the games of your favorite National Football League and National Basketball Association teams."

"This is a win-win situation for everyone," added Debbie, "and we're convinced that once people are exposed to everything that's available on our satellite dishes, they'll wonder how they ever got along without one."

Bob and Debbie's five children are Kimberly, Jacqueline, Stephanie, Bobby and Tiffany.

"We've really been blessed to have such a wonderful family and live in this special community," said Bob, "and both Debbie and I are really excited about our new business and all the entertainment and information it can bring to our friends and neighbors. We hope everyone will give us a call and take a look for themselves at what they've been missing."

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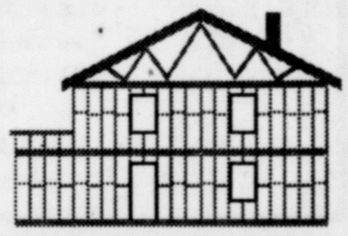
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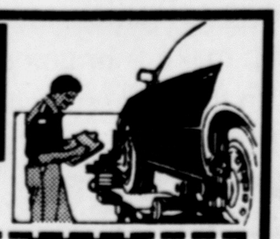
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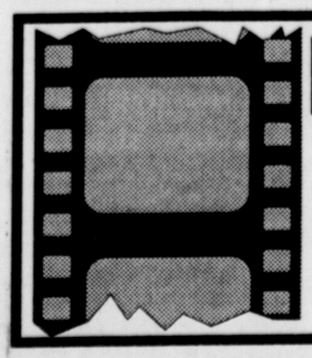


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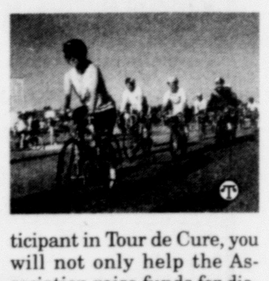
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Russian Language Arts class performs traditional music

The Russian Language Arts class will be performing Russian traditional music beginning in October. Teachers have an opportunity to invite this choir to their classes to help their students hear and understand Russian culture. The Russian Language Arts class will be available during third, fifth, and seventh periods beginning from October 15. Any teacher who is interested should contact Ms. Cochrane before October 13 in rooms 44 or 56.

Started in fall 1999, the Russian Language Arts class had the main purpose to preserve the native language and culture of Slavic students. Today, this course will be helpful for advanced students in Russian language. It will be accepted on any higher education campuses in the United States for foreign language units. To be enrolled in this course, beginners will have to complete Russian I, which will be available next year.

By Valeri Kesov

Host families needed for French students

Remember last year's visiting French students? This year the French Club is sponsoring French boys and girls grades 8 through 12 to visit. The French club is looking for students and families who would have a place for them to stay. For further details please contact Ms. Connolly in room 51.

By Valeri Kesov

Academic Decathlon welcomes 2.0 G.P.A. students

The Academic Decathlon is a nationwide competition involving science, art, music, economics, literature, physiology, essay writing, and speech. Anyone with a 2.0 G.P.A or above is welcome to join. If you are interested, see Mr. Sanborn in room 59.

By Liliana Reyes

Contest to ride in car of the future

Six California Students (grades 7-12) will be among the first people to take a test-ride in an exciting car of the future...an environmentally friendly fuel cel vehicle. To qualify, write a brief essay, no more than 500 words, of why you think it's important to develope fuel cells to power cars and buses. Or, create a picture that illustrates your thoughts about why you think fuel cell vehicles are important. Entries must be received by october 10, 2000 at California Fuel Cell Partnership, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812. E-mail: fcriver@arb.ca.gov.

from Yolo County Office of Education

The Mighty Green sank the competition at the first River City Great Boat Race

By Michael Parrish
Staff Writer

At the sound of the whistle they took off! Then, they sank. The first-ever River City Great Boat race was underway on September 8 in the River City pool. TAC, the only boat that did not sink immediately, captured the lead, captained by Tim Parmely and Anthony O'Conner. However, when they got to the middle of the pool their boat's bottom fell out from underneath them.

Then along came The Red Hot Chili Peppers (not the band, the boat). They shrugged along and ended up winning the race in about three minutes 29 seconds.

But these physics kids would not give up. For example, Mujtaba Hassanpur, whose boat had crashed, started to use parts of his boat to glide across the pool like an overboard shipmate using driftwood from a sunken ship.

The second race started off much better, thanks to the fastest boat out there, named Mighty Green. This boat buried the competition with a time of one minute, 39 seconds. This boat did not even get wet!

The kids in this race were very determined, and for their effort they all got awards. The Titanic award was given to the boat that sank the fastest, and was given to Flounder and their captain Gloria Salas. The Submarine went to the boat that still proceeded forward under water, and was presented to Igor Dykan's boat. The Surfboard award, which is the team that uses their boat's spare parts to make it across the pool, went to Tomahawk and their leader Alex Macias.

The Chinese Fire Drill award, for the boat with the people that changed participants most often, went to Super Heroes and their leader Brad Engle. The Best Design award went to the boat NAWJ, the Displacement award went to the boat RCHP and their leader Adrian Rodriguez, Fastest Time went to the boat Mighty Green and their leader Kae Saetern, and finally the Distance award went to Nataliya Ishchuck's boat.

Submariner Igor Dykan said, "If we got a little more money to build our boats then the race would have been better."

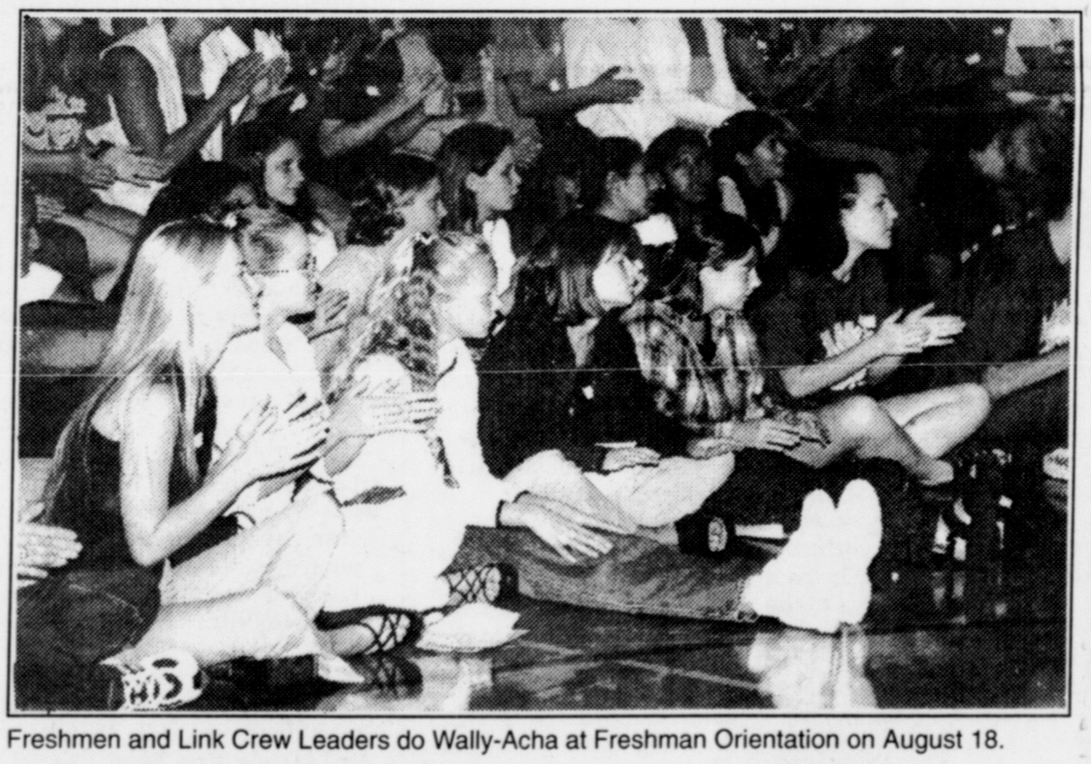


Paddlling for their team, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Adrian Rodriguez and teammate.

Nevertheless, everyone had a good time, including the people who did not win, like Tim Parmely who was a captain of the boat TAC, who said, "We were the fastest to start off." Some had regrets like Ravi Ram, who said, "If only our boat was wider."

At the end of the event, to show their sportsmanship, all the competitors got in one boat and then tipped it over, soaking Ms. Richey who was none too happy with this turn of events.

If you didn't have a chance to see the race, don't worry, Ms. Heinz the physics teacher stated that it would be an annual event.



Freshmen and Link Crew Leaders do Wally-Acha at Freshman Orientation on August 18.

Link Alerts saving freshmen from distress, rescuing teachers from problem freshmen

By Jesus Rivera
Staff Writer

Link Crew is a program run by the students and staff of River City High School. In this program, Link Leaders mentor newcomers to this school.

Link Crew Leaders, who are usually both seniors and juniors, help Link Crew Buddies, who are the freshmen, feel more comfortable coming to this school.

Link Crew Leaders never work alone. They are always accompanied by other Link Crew Leaders and together they mentor a group of Link Crew Buddies.

Ebony Johnson, a Link Crew Leader, said that there seemed to be a whole lot more freshmen this year, "But we didn't get to mingle as much this year though," said Ebony with a sad expression. "My freshmen were pretty good. I think they had a pretty good outlook on our high school. They also had legitimate questions. It was cool this year because a lot of them had older brothers and sisters that took some of their time out to talk to them about high school, and classes, and what-not so that they would have a vague idea what high school would be like before hand," she continued

According to Ebony, Freshman Orientation, which took place on August 18, seemed a lot shorter this year. "Maybe it was because I've been though it and I knew what to expect, so it really wasn't a new experience for me."

About 380 freshmen attended that day. Exactly 425 freshmen are currently enrolled here at River City High School.

Mrs. Tyler also agrees that Freshman Orientation went a lot more smoothly. "This is our sixth year of Link Crew, and Link Crew Leaders are doing an outstanding job greeting, meeting, and showing the freshmen around. There is also Link Alert, which is part of Link Crew. Link Alert saves freshmen from distress. If teachers are having a problem with their freshmen, Link Crew Leaders run to the rescue and try to solve the problem," she said.

RC's new VP schooled in Iran

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

"School was life," remarked River City's new vice principal, Michelle Doiron, on her high school years. Her father was in the army and, as a result, Ms. Doiron moved around a lot as a child. She lived everywhere from Vermont to Texas and even Iran.

"I spent my sophomore and junior year of high school in Iran. It was fun. We were a small group of kids and we got to know each other very well," Ms. Dorion reminisced. She considers those two years at the school in Iran her high school experience. "My senior year was at a new high school and it was just yucky," she said.

Before she graduated from high school, Ms. Doiron remembers her mother making her ditch school. "My mom told me I couldn't graduate from high school without ditching at least one day, so she made me ditch," she said of her most daring high school moment. Ms. Doiron loved high school and said if she was given the chance, she would do it all over again.

She knew, even from the very start, that she wanted to be a teacher. "I used to play school with my cousins. I was the teacher," Ms. Doiron recollected. In high school she was a teacher's assistant and got her real first taste of teaching.

Her dream of teaching finally came true in 1978 when she began working as a home economics teacher. In 1985, she got her first vice-principal job. Interviewing for her last job, at an Indian reservation, was a memorable experience for her because she was pregnant with her only child.

Ms. Doiron's daughter, Jennifer, is five years old and part of the reason she moved back to Sacramento. "It's their (her parents) only grandchild and I wanted her to be closer to them," she explained of the decision to move closer to Sacramento where her parents live. "She is everything to me. She keeps me busy," she remarked of her daughter with a loving look in her eyes.

After making the decision to move, she had to find a job. Ms. Doiron explained that she was "looking for a diverse student body" when she chose to work at River City. She plans to get to know the school, students, and staff at River City before even thinking of changes to make. "I want to know what you feel. Your concerns. It's your school," Ms. Doiron concluded.

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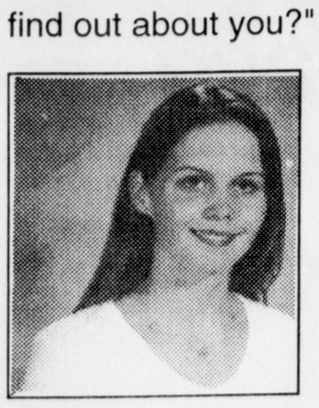
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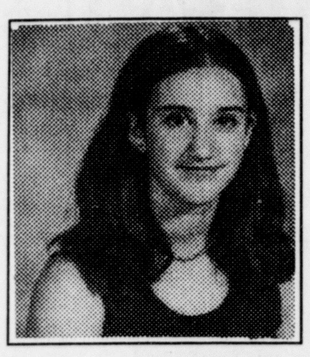
Question in the Quad

Going back to school is getting to know new things and your friends a little better. So, this month we asked the student body, "What is the one thing people would be shocked to find out about you?" So be prepared to be shocked!



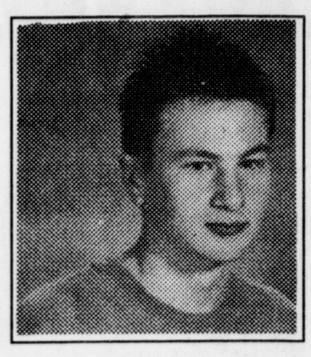
"I can recite the alphabet backwards."

~ Bobbi Springer
Freshman



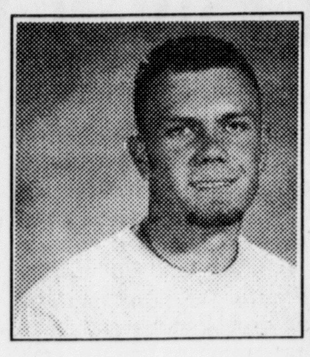
"I sleep with my arm and leg in the air."

~ Lauren Nardozzi
Sophomore



"I am Jared by day and Big Bird by night"

~ Jared Leisure
Junior



"I used to be scrawny when I was a kid."

~ Jason Weldon
Senior

Dress code not enforced equally

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

Never have I been more angered by a school official than I was the other day. My good friend Coty and I were talking in the morning before the bell rang for school to begin. A few minutes before the bell rang the vice principal tapped Coty on the shoulder and told her that the blue button-down polo shirt she was wearing with her beige capri pants was inappropriate to be wearing and that she needed to change.

The vice principal made Coty go to the girls' locker room and change as she followed close behind. The strange thing is I was wearing a blue tee shirt and she didn't say anything to me. My other friend was wearing dark blue jeans and a red shirt and she just passed her by without saying a word.

As Coty finished changing, two Russian girls came into the locker room wearing red shirts. The vice principal tapped one of the girls on her shoulder. They exchanged a few words and the two girls got off scot-free. They were not told to take off their red shirts and put on their P.E. shirts. They simply walked out of the locker room and here Coty had to wear her ugly P.E. shirt for the rest of the day.

I have nothing against the dress code. I personally think we should go to uniforms, but if we are going to have a dress code then I think it should be enforced fairly.

Freshman feels like *Where's Waldo?*

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

As any other freshman student on the first day of school, I was overwhelmed with excitement. My closest friend and I had decided to ride the bus on that day to ensure us arriving at school together. Of course, it would be our luck for her to miss the bus and actually have to watch it roll away. I entered the school prepared for a long day not knowing what had happened to my friend, who had mysteriously not been on the bus.

By third period I was ready for lunch, not out of hunger, but more out of wanting to find my friends. After a morning of wandering the hallways, feeling like I was in a *Where's Waldo?* page, I was more than ready to escape the crammed area. Everybody looked so much alike and so much taller, that it was like traveling in a sea of giants. Trying to make it to fourth period, I ended up in a French 2 class. I sat there for a good amount of time before it was pointed out that I wasn't supposed to be there.

I made it to lunch only to stand with my friends for half an hour in line. By the time we reached the window, they had changed their minds, and suddenly no one was hungry. All we ended up buying was a 25-cent Twix bar.

Finally, it was sixth period. "The day is finally over," I thought. Of course, every day has to end with a bus ride home. Nearly every seat on the bus was filled with three people, the odds of sitting by someone I knew were like one in a million, and sitting by an upperclassman is not every freshman's idea of a good time.

To summarize, the first day of school for a freshman can be described as horrible, exciting, or just plain normal, depending on who you ask. The only advice that can be given to a freshman is to relax, because there isn't anything to be frightened of. The last four years of sharing classrooms with those who we have grown up with should be cherished and enjoyed.

'P.E. classes too crowded,' says Ms. Tyler

Ms. DeCorse and Mr. West have to manage 43 students in their net sports classes. Last year Mrs. Tyler had to deal with 53 students in one class period.

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

P.E. classes have become very popular at River City as well as very crowded. "Physical education is a mandatory curriculum," said Mrs. Tyler, ex-physical education teacher turned counselor. "The only way to get the number of students to decrease in P.E. classes is to not allow juniors and seniors to enroll."

That's not an option according to Mrs. Tyler. "Eliminating the choice of a physical education class to juniors and seniors would make them choose a class they weren't interested in," she said.

Last year Mrs. Tyler had 53 students enrolled in her third period net sports class. "You have to be a miracle worker to get that number of students involved in a class that was ideally designed for 24," said Mrs. Tyler. "As it worked out each student got a total of nine minutes playing time which is unfair to the students."

"There are a lot of kids in my tennis class," said Coty Marshall. "I didn't know that there could be so many kids enrolled in one class."

This year, in Ms. DeCorse's net sports classes she has 43 students in one and 42 students in the other. The tennis courts at River City are designed to accommodate 24 students, leaving the other 18 students to be paired up on the courts, overcrowding them. I visited Ms. DeCorse's class and to tell you the truth I think that having 43 kids in one class is overwhelming. Just imagine what it will be like when all the P.E. classes have to cram into our tiny gym when it rains.

Coach West ties Ms. DeCorse with 43 students in his fourth period net sports class. "It's very hard to organize a game for my students," Coach West stated

"Some kids need more attention and help learning how to play the different sports than others, and there's not enough time to help every student that needs it," he added.

Coach Baker has the only P.E. class here at RC that isn't overcrowded. His classes average 28 students. "My classes are manageable," said Coach Baker, "It would be nicer to have more room but I do fine with what we have."

I am a T.A. for Baker's third period sports fitness and advanced weights class and even though he manages 28 students, that's still a lot of people to be crammed into one room.

"Physical education is not rolling a ball out and telling your students to play with it. It involves planning and thought. With the number of students jammed into one class, it's difficult," said Coach West.

There is no plan now that helps deal with overcrowded P.E. classes. For the time being the physical education teachers agreed that they would just have to deal with the numbers the best they can. So will the students, I guess.

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— Our Voices —

Trash is a major problem here at River City. The Review staff has both concerns and opinions on the problem so this month we put it in writing.

Trash is not a major battle

Signs have been put up over the school declaring that if students don't clean up the campus, music on Fridays will be taken away. The problem is that people are putting their garbage on the ground rather than in trash cans. Administration and the leadership class have all been trying to stop it.

Unfortunately, many people don't see how littering is a problem. They do it at malls, on streets, and on campus is no different. Students don't see why a clean campus is so important.

A clean campus is important. It reflects the students who attend the school and the staff who work there. When the campus is dirty and candy wrappers are scattered across the quad it can generate the wrong impression.

While all of the above is true, efforts and rewards given for a clean campus could go to something less superficial. Administration feels that there is a gang problem, and in many respects, that is far more important than campus beautification. There's an old saying, "Choose your battles wisely." Campus beautification falls last on the list of battles.

By Ivy Branaman

River City High is a dump site

When I think of River City's quad and what it resembles I automatically think of the dump. Just like people who go and throw there trash in a dump site we students make the quad our dump site by throwing trash on the ground instead of the trashcan where it belongs.

It is like we do not take pride in our school. We as students always talk about how ghetto the school is; yet, instead of helping to make it better we add to the problem by leaving our messes behind. It is like we know we don't have to clean it up because someone else will. What we don't realize is there won't always be someone to pick up after us. We are almost adults and we want to be treated like adults, yet we act like messy little kids who don't know what a trashcan is.

So if you want to be treated like an adult and not a little kid, stop making messes. It is not that hard to walk over to a trashcan and throw your food away. It is very rude to leave your trash around because it makes the janitors work harder than they should have to. They are not our babysitters. They are here to keep the quad clean, so be respectful and throw your trash away. People need to stop being pigs, take pride in our school, and learn how to throw away their trash.

By Jennifer Gabourie

The quad is cleaner than the music played at lunch

The trash in the quad at lunch is a major issue at River City High School. The students should try to keep the quad clean simply because they attend the school. Sometimes, I think that it would be better to keep the quad dirty. Not because I want a filthy school because I don't, but simply because I can't stand the music, and I'm sure there are other kids at this school who don't agree with the songs played on Fridays during lunch.

The music that is played as a reward for keeping the quad clean is even filthier than the quad itself. So, one must wonder if it is better to have a clean quad with filthy, disgusting music or a dirty quad with no music at all. With lyrics that say nothing but cuss words, talk about perverted ideas, and put women down what is there to really like about it? If this school is so strict on these matters, then how come it allows music that talks about what the school is trying to put an end to?

One Friday, I heard a rap song that had the "F" word in it, and more than once. I don't know its title, but that song is just one of the many that are like that. It not only offends me, but I'm sure there have to be a few other students in this school that it offends, as well as school advisors. Of course, I'm not saying to play only my favorite music I'd just rather have no music.

Cleaning the quad is an important matter, because a lot of people don't like the mess, and keeping it clean should be rewarded, but in a different way. What people listen to on their own time is their business. Of course, keeping our school clean should be a priority for students even if there is no reward, but since it isn't, then there has to be some other way to reward them for picking up their mess, and it can be anything but music, because music, is a very touchy subject these days.

By Mindy Mather



Features

Disappointment at Welcome Back Rally disqualifies underclassmen

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

The Welcome Back Rally, September 22, was the first rally of the year. The class of 2001 proudly took their spot as seniors in the bleachers and the freshmen found their way to the end of bleachers where they sat.

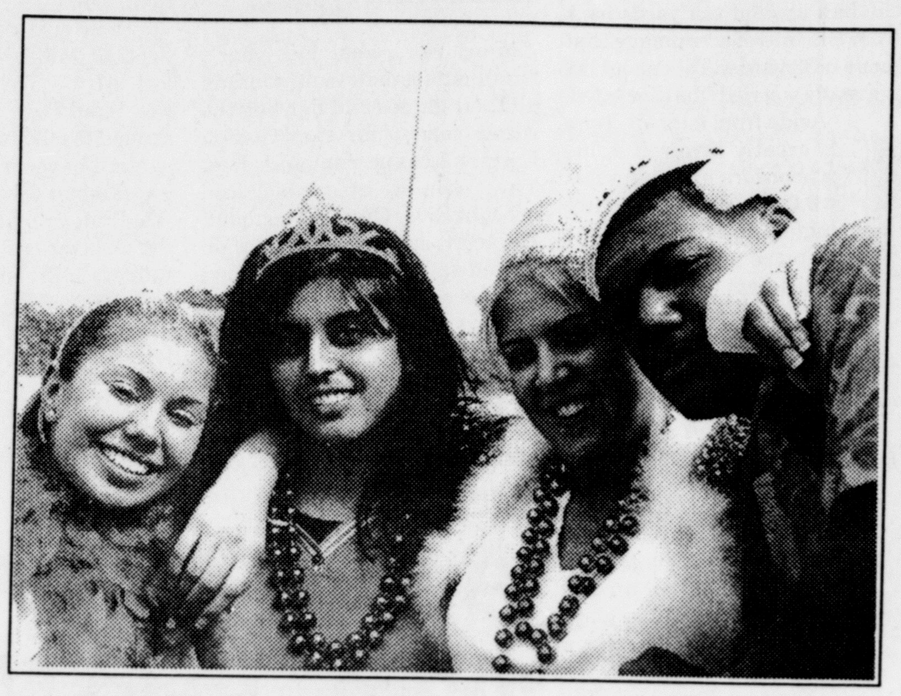
The rally consisted of games and skits. Although the freshman skit was just a dance number, the other classes provided comedic performances. The sophomores beat down the other classes in their skit and held a sign that read "Class of 2003 is the best" while Queen's "We Are the Champions" blared. The juniors mocked the senior class's excessive vanity, the sophomore class's "weirdness," and the freshmen class's confusion. The skit ended with the song "Bow Down."

We are indebted to the seniors for the funniest skit, a story of their way to the top. A story caricuring all the other classes that have been and the ones that still are. Their final reward was that they got to do nothing but lie in the sun while the other classes kept them cool with fans and teachers handed out "A"s.

The teachers also put on a skit. Dressed as ghosts they danced to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Faces painted white and in torup, old looking clothes, they played the part well.

The freshman, junior varsity, and varsity volleyball teams were all introduced by varsity's coach Martha Smith. Mr. McIntyre talked about football and Mr. Restivo talked about soccer.

The first rally of the 2000-2001 school year was supposed to have been a show of class and school unity. Unfortunately, it ended being a battle between classes.



Seniors (from left) Suzanne Cieri, Mugeda Ferouz, Ashley Draper, and Ron Mumui celebrate their victory over the underclassmen.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors threw coke bottles, pencils, and other paraphernalia at other classes. Students were soon seen fishing pencils out of their hair or picking up the coke bottle that fell on their lap. As a result, everyone except the seniors was disqualified. And, as tradition usually has it, the seniors won the rally.

"Everybody throws stuff. They just got caught," commented Katrina Montoya, a senior.

Versha Patel, a sophomore, viewed the situation differently. "It wasn't fair because the freshmen were throwing stuff and we didn't do anything to deserve it," she argued.

"They [the freshmen] had no spirit and they had no reason to throw things," freshman Jessica Bone agreed.

Despite the disqualifications, the rally proved to be a success. Just as ASB president and master of ceremonies Sara Penrod put it, "And, that's the Welcome Back Rally."

Ms. Tuttle puts her life on a line

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

When you hear the word "chemistry" what do you think of? Most people would say, "Explosions, smoke, and chemicals." Ms. Tuttle and the other people and teachers that work with chemistry experience these things often, but in a controlled environment. Every Friday in her classes they have a demonstration with fire and/or explosions.

Ms. Tuttle is a new biology and chemistry teacher here at River City High School. She chose to teach chemistry because she used to work in a lab at The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, and she liked it when her employers let her teach the future employees about chemistry and how it works.

Asked why she chose to work here, she said that she applied at many other schools and this one's schedule was the best. She teaches biology because after she decided to work here they assigned her to teach it as well as chemistry. She also said that she loves the students here and loves to teach them.

In her spare time Ms. Tuttle goes rock climbing and plays with her 11-year-old daughter. She said, "That should be the other way around," referring to rock climbing and playing with her daughter. They climb together. They like it because it is exciting and dangerous.

Asked if she could change her career to anything in the world she simply said, "I wouldn't. I've worked in a lot of different careers, but teaching is my favorite." Teaching is what she likes to do and she would not trade it for anything else.

No matter if she is out rock climbing, playing with her daughter (in reverse order, of course), or if she's teaching biology or chemistry, she tries to do her best even if it is in backward order!

Math Department prepares students for SAT9 testing

By Chandoeun Phoung
Staff Writer

"The math department is the best department," exclaimed department chair, Mrs. Higgins. Of course, she was joking, and she added, "All the teachers at River City are great teachers."

The math department is preparing students for the SAT9 test given to students statewide in April by giving students in math classes multiple choice problems to practice.

There are new faces in the department this year including Mr. Seffens, who is from the bay area, Mr. Scully, who just returned from Norway, and Mr. Hanan, who is a long-term substitute teacher.

Math is a unique subject. Several years ago, Mr. Wernsman took his students to UC Davis to audit a calculus class. "My students were shocked at what was going on. They'd never seen something like this before," said Mr. Wernsman with a laugh.

Class started and the professor walked into the room with a stack of papers. As the professor was approaching his desk, the class heard a sudden splat. The professor had dropped the stack of papers on the floor. Suddenly, the college students were scrambling to the papers. Why? They were their term papers. Things settled down and some students just left the class with the term papers. Twenty minutes later, a student walked in, tapped someone in Mr. Wernsman's class on the shoulder, and asked "Did the teacher pass out the term papers yet?"

This year Mr. Wernsman will take his calculus class to UC Davis, also.

RC Clubs

Gay-Straight Alliance plans to fight biases

By Liliana Reyes and Ivy Branaman
Staff Writers

"Just having this club is a statement: that this is okay," commented Sara Penrod on the Gay- Straight Alliance. The majority of Sacramento area high schools already have a Gay-Straight Alliance and now so does River City. Sara Penrod and Ashley Gully are co-chairs of the organization and are joined by Josh Reed as vice president.

The organization provides a place where gay and straight students can talk about common interests. Founded by seniors Sara Penrod and Ashley Gully, the organization intends to fight homophobia as well as other prejudices that may exist between students. The meetings are in room 46 during both lunches and are open to anyone, gay or straight. Anything that is discussed in the meetings is confidential.

Like any other club, they plan to have a fundraiser. They plan to use the money they raise for field trips and T-shirts that advertise the club. One field trip to Freedom Fest in June is anticipated. Discussions about homosexual and heterosexual related issues and debates can also be expected.

It will give students a place to listen to other students' ideas, beliefs, and lifestyles.

Multiculture Club full of different ethnicities

By Valeri Kesov
Staff Writer

Multiculture Club is the place at RCHS where students of different cultures meet together during the school year. About 35 students of different ethnicities meet regularly in room 44 during both lunches.

The main goal of the club is to learn more about the world's nationalities and to respect their cultures. Currently, the club has members of Latin American, Asian, Russian, Chinese, African, and Mexican ethnicities.

As a main activity for this quarter, the members of Multiculture Club are selling Uncle Jam's cookies. All funds from the sales will be put into educational and relaxing school activities such as traveling to the snowy mountains, having watery time at Waterworld USA or traveling all the way to Marine World.

Everyone is welcome to join the Multiculture Club at the beginning of each semester.

B.E.S.T. Club plans to present project to Chevron

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

The members of B.E.S.T (Business, Education, Science Team) are taking risks and exploring the outdoors, or at least "fighting with the mosquitoes" chuckles the club advisor, Mrs. McCallister.

Cooperating with Woodland High School, River City students are researching the Swainson Hawk, a dark-breasted, pointed-wing bird, chiefly of North America. Their research may be contributing to future generations having the opportunity to see this amazing bird, and preventing it from becoming extinct in the near or far future.

Their goal is to study and observe the hawk in a natural state and to find out if the surrounding environment is impacting the hawk or whether its presence is having an impact on our community.

Researchers pay close attention to the nesting patterns of the hawk by going out to the deep water channel bordered by the Sacramento levee.

All of this information will not go to waste. On October 15, the group will go to San Ramon to present all of their findings to the sponsor of this project, the Chevron Company.

At this presentation Chevron will determine whether or not to create a television commercial representing themselves as a company that care about the prevention of endangered species. If all goes well a commercial will be made, rewarding all of the B.E.S.T Clubs' strenuous efforts.

The B.E.S.T club will take on a number of activities similar to this one this year, and Mrs. McCallister will supervise many educational field trips.

New club intends to educate RC on Asian culture

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

"I wish that there was a club like this one because I have never really learned about my culture or heritage," Sarn Ta Saejao remarked on the new Asian Culture Club, or ACC. The club was founded by Sarn Ta Saejao, Sou Ta Saejao, and Sou Ching Saeturn.

"After talking to many Asian students I have concluded that most of them don't know anything about their culture and heritage," Sarn Ta commented. That's why the club is intended to inform RC students about the Asian culture.

Many people do not realize that there are different groups in the Asian culture and that is something the ACC would also like to educate RC students on.

In addition to educating students on the Asian culture, they also offer tutoring for students who need help in school.

The ACC would like to get out in the community and get Asian students involved in activities outside of the school

For students who are interested the club meets during early lunch in room 74.

"The club is full of teamwork, dedication, inspiration, and pride," concluded Sarn Ta.

Belgian exchange student at River City

By Michael Parrish
Staff Writer

Imagine leaving your home for a new country and not only that, leaving your family and friends for one whole year. Well, that is what our new foreign exchange student Anabel Lopez is going through.

Anabel is here from Belgium and can speak three languages: Spanish, English, and her fluent language of French. This year Anabel is a senior at our school, but she actually graduated from a school in Belgium last year. Anabel has made many new friends here in America. She says she likes some things better here in America as opposed to things in Belgium; for instance, in Belgium they do not have fun classes like drama or metal shop, just the basic classes. They also do not have any after-school sports at all!

Since she is only here for only one year she is taking advantage of all of this. She is on the volleyball team and she is in the school play "Juvie." Another thing that is different in Belgium is the driving age, which is 18 there, while it is only 16 here.



Anabel Lopez

Here Anabel had to overcome a language barrier. She can speak English, but when people use slang it is hard for her to understand. But, Anabel was brought over here because she is among best of her class so she will no doubt figure it out.

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Tony Wise gets love of football knocked into him

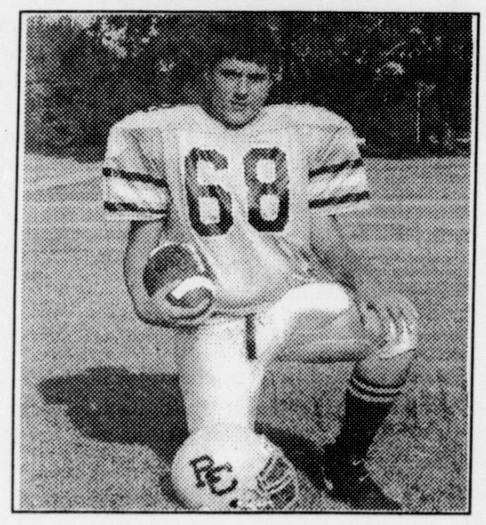
By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

Standing at a window in a two-story house a little boy about the age of two looks out and watches everything going on outside. He smiles as he sees a football being thrown back and forth and says "ball" as he points in the direction of the small object floating in the sky. Pointing a little too far out the window he falls to the ground below breaking his arm and splitting his head open. "That fall," Tony Wise, a senior and varsity football captain, said, "knocked the love of football into me."

This 6'2" lineman has been playing football since his freshman year of high school. Weighing a massive 225 pounds Tony was destined to play line. "I just love football," Tony said. "It's kind of like the Gatorade commercials. It's in me."

This lineman is not only a lineman; he also kicks field goals and is the place kicker. "In our first game against Natomas I was really worried about kicking the ball," Tony commented, "but when I kicked the ball it rolled into the end zone and they got a touch back which was better then having them receive the ball and run with it."

That game against Natomas was special for Tony because for the first time in a game he kicked a 33-yard field goal. "We started out with the ball on the three yard line," Tony said, "but then we had an illegal motion penalty called on us so that moved the ball back to the 13 yard line. Then we had another illegal motion penalty called so that moved the ball back to the 23-yard line. Since we kick the ball around ten yards back from the line of scrimmage that made it 33 yards. Talk about being really worried," he concluded.



Tony Wise

Aside from football, Tony is greatly involved in his schoolwork and maintains a 3.0 or better g.p.a. After high school Tony plans to go on to whatever college will accept him. At college Tony plans to study in the field of veterinary medicine. "I love animals," Tony remarked with a grin on his face and a little chuckle followed. "I kind of act like one when I'm on the football field, too." That's just perfect for Tony because while he's learning about his future career in the classroom he will be playing football for his college team.

For now Tony said that he just wants to have fun and enjoy his senior year of high school, and the rest of his football season. "We have a great team this year," Tony stated. "I hope to have a great season to end my high school career. So far it's been fun and I want to finish the season that way."

J.V. football team starts season with a 0-3 record

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

Many remember last year's freshman football team winning all their games and fighting the whole season for that Golden Empire League championship. They won it, of course, and brought River City that pennant. However, as the freshman team moved up to junior varsity team they not only lost a lot of last years players, but their first three games together.

In their first game against the Natomas Night Hawks the j.v.Raiders suffered an agonizing loss, 38-6. "We played a good game," said Sean Young, lineman. "We just didn't have what it took to win."

In their next game against the Foothill Mustangs the Raiders lost, 21-6. "We fought hard to win," said Tony Molina, "but we needed to play harder to win the game. I have no regrets because it was a game well fought."

On Friday night's game against the Calaveras Redskins the j.v. Raiders suffered yet another defeat, 36-0. "The team made too many mistakes," said one spectator. "Calaveras took advantage of that and ran the score up."

"Despite our 0-3 start," said Coach Watkins, head coach for the junior varsity team, "the j.v. football team has played very well. We have 21 players who are committed to working hard and playing as a team. Our pre-season schedule is one of the toughest in the Golden Empire League. Natomas, Foothill, Center, Calaveras, and Union Mine are extremely well coached teams who will be competing for a championship in their own leagues. We feel that this higher-level competition will prepare us for our own league.

The new G.E.L. West consists of River City, Vanden, Dixon, Marysville, Lindhurst, and Lincoln. We will need the committed and loyal student body of River City to help us bring a championship back to our school."

'A new coach and a new team,' said Morsal Zarif

By Beverly Enos
Sports Writer

"A new coach and a brand new team," said Morsal Zarif, frosh volleyball player. Obviously, this means a new start for the volleyball season.

This is a big step for some of the freshman volleyball team. "This is my first year playing volleyball and it's really fun being a part of a team," commented Heather Yip. Many of the players are looking forward to a great season and are excited to be on the high school team.

"We have a great team. We have all of the pieces and now we just have to put it all together," Ms. Cain explained. Ms. Cain is the new freshman volleyball coach. She has been coaching for ten years and coaching for the first time at River City. She said she is very excited to be coaching because she has a good group of girls, all willing to work hard and give 110%.

Team captain Shawna Paulauski said, "This season has been cool so far, but we need a little more effort." So far, the freshman volleyball team is 0-4. They are improving every day in practices and in games. The team is establishing a strong athletic foundation that will make each one a better volleyball player, said Ms. Cain.

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> *~Ms. Cain*

"Oakmont was the most challenging team we played so far," said team member Katie Butz. All of the players are looking forward to a fulfilling season this year.

"After the season is over I want to look back and see personal growth in each individual girl. That's my personal goal," concluded Ms. Cain.

The freshman volleyball team has thirteen players: Katie Butz, Chelsea Farnworth, Mai Her, Miriam Lopez, Gina Mixon, Shawna Paulauski, Krista Penney, Angelica Reyes, Nicole Richards, Shannon Rivers, Nicole Snow, Heather Yip, Morsal Zarif.

Boys soccer has small team

By Manorma Umaria
Sports Writer

It's a goooal! The River City soccer team has been practicing and working hard so that they can make the River City students and staff proud. Coach Restivo feels that this might be a rough year and that they might have some hard times.

Unfortunately, the problem this year is that the soccer team has only two seniors and three juniors. "Our goal is to win half of the games, work hard and try our best," Coach Restivo said. Last year's soccer team won second at the tournament of champions.

Coach Restivo became a soccer coach because of his son. Even though Coach Restivo never played soccer in high school he has a lot of interest in it. Asked for his advice to become a great soccer player, he responded, " You should work hard, keep trying, and have a good positive attitude."

Join the River City Rowing Club. Practices are held at the Port of Sacramento. See Coach Baker in the weight room to get all details on how you can participate in one of the most challenging sports in the world.

RC varsity football team has first loss of pre-season

By Jennifer Gabourie
Sports Writer

The varsity football team started their season off with a victory against the Natomas Night Hawks with a score of 21-20. Not only did they receive a victory but a spot on Comcast Cable's "Game of the Week." On top of all their fame a new radio station 105.5 came with pizza for the whole team because they won the game and put up with all the trash talk they received from Natomas.

In their second game against the Foothill Mustangs, a division two, number-one-ranked school, ranked number nine in the area, River City shocked everyone with a 22-22 tie.

"In both games RC has come from behind. We have a very hard working, dedicated team. We are very inexperienced, but getting better each week," stated Coach McIntyre.

Zafar Niazi commented, "We are doing great and there is no one superstar. Everyone is a great player in their own way."

In their most recent game against the Calaveras Redskins, the Raiders played a hard fought game, but they ended with a loss.

All the cheerleaders agree that "the varsity team is going to be tight and they sure shock everyone with their hard work and dedication."

River City volleyball goes 5-5

By Jennifer Gabourie
Sports Writer

This year's junior varsity volleyball team is off to a great start with a record of 5-5. " We win a lot more games then we did last year," said Christina Soto.

"The team does a good job of working together. They push each other with encouragement and the determination to have a successful season," said Coach Hagen. This is Coach Hagen's first year coaching the Raider junior varsity team. "Coach keeps thing interesting," said Richele Orcutt.

Nancy Moreno stated, " Coach is very different from our last coach, but our season looks promising."

Not only is this team improving, but also they are very competitive. " We have improved and we are a lot more competitive than most teams," said Anitia Chandra.

" I love the competition we get from the other teams," said Desiree Lopez.

"We have the potential to have a great season if we stick together and continue working hard," said Coach Hagen.

The team consists of eleven players, two that are freshmen. The players are: Amber Jones, Lauren Heinz, Nancy Moreno, Jennifer Hernandez, Anna Peralta, Richele Orcuttt, Denise Turner, Christina Soto, Desiree Lopez-Dudley, Amanda Floriano, and Anita Chandra.

'Varsity volleyball has challenging season,' says Coach Smith

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

"We've had some difficulties, but we've worked through them as a team," commented varsity volleyball team member, Alex Lokteff. Alex was referring to a tearful team meeting that resolved issues the team members were having with one another. The meeting resolved all the unsolved issues. The team is now on track.

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> *~ Alex Lokteff*

The team this year is coached by Martha Smith and includes Dee Aguilar, Yvonne Brown, Beverly Enos, Jennifer Gabourie, Heather Bennett, Shelley Tuttle, Crystal Koell, Leslee Thompson, Kelsey West, Megan Stockdale, Alex Lokteff, Rachel Gibbs, and Nikki Hansen. "It's difficult to pick or point out key players when every player is an asset to our team," commented Coach Smith.

The varsity volleyball team is 2-7 losing matches to Sac High, Argonaut, Capital Christian Center, Winters, Wheatland, Dixon, Vanden, and Marysville, and winning against Natomas and Lindhurst. Four new schools have been added to their league and Coach Smith believes it will make for a more challenging season.

"At any given time, I can substitute players and know that they will perform as well and strongly. They are strong physically and mentally, but their strongest muscle is their heart," remarked Coach Smith on her passionate and dedicated team.

RC has first girl football captain

By Jennifer Gabourie
Sports Writer

In a football jersey reading number 70 and a long, beige-colored skirt stands our varsity offensive and defensive tackle, Olivia De Mars. This year, Olivia has made history at River City High School by being the first female captain of the varsity football team. Olivia helps lead the team along with four other captains: Travis Brown, Nick Herr, Tony Wise, and Roy Butz.

"I think it is really neat that I was picked as one of the captains," said Olivia. "It's kind of weird because I never expected that I would be."

"I am proud of Olivia," stated Ashley Myers, one of Olivia's best friends, "because not only is she the only girl to play football, but also now she is the only girl to help lead the football team, which is a great accomplishment."

With all the support Olivia gets from her parents, friends and every girl that attends River City High, Olivia still does not look at herself as anything great. " I don't see myself as a role model. I see it as playing a sport I love," she said. Olivia stressed that she is treated the same as everyone else on the team. She was quick to say, "I feel like one of of the guys even though I am a girl because like them I am a part of the team."



Olivia De Mars

Besides all the cheers Olivia receives from girls she also gets a lot of support from her teammates. "I think it is cool. She is standing up for the girls," said Nick Herr.

Marc Magdaleno added, " It shows girls can handle the pressure."

Athletes always want to know what it they must do to become a captain of a sport. Olivia answered, " You have to be dedicated, be with your team from the start, and most of all you have to play with heart."

This is Olivia's fourth year playing football for River City High and fifth year of playing football overall and she feels she has what it takes to be a leader.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Taking the snores out of the schools

Hang around mid-West Sacramento any school day morning, and you're likely to see bleary-eyed teenagers trudging towards a bus stop or slogging down the sidewalk towards River City High School. Talk to any of the first period teachers at the high school, and you're likely to hear further evidence of how tired these youngsters are. They'll tell you how hard it is for many of the kids in their classes to stay awake – let alone learn anything – in the first hour or two of school.

Most of the high school's students are likely to confess the same thing.

School, for them, starts at 7:50 in the morning, and there's a growing wave of interest across the country in re-evaluating this kind of early start for today's teenagers. According to one Associated Press article, such early class times run counter to most teens' natural body clocks. Parents often assume that it is their kids' "choice" to stay up late every night, and that this bad planning makes it hard for the kids to get up in time for school the next day. But evidence is mounting that students' time management skills aren't the only problem at work.

Teens need sleep, and their bodies' natural rhythms are helping to keep them up late and hold them in bed late. This inclination is at war with a school schedule that calls for them to be fed, scrubbed and in class by ten minutes to eight. The resulting struggle to stay awake in class hurts their ability to learn.

The school schedule, on the other hand, is designed to be convenient to local families and to allow high school students sufficient time in the afternoon to participate in extracurricular activities. Making the first class start too much later will cut into this afternoon activity time.

Some students also prefer to get school over with as early as possible in the day, leaving them more time to spend with friends.

Meanwhile, Minnesota's state medical association has urged that state high schools open no earlier than 8 o'clock. Schools elsewhere around the country are straining for even later starts.

"If I could, I'd make it 9 o'clock," said the principal of a Washington high school that changed its first classes from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. four years ago. "Someday my goal is to get it there. In my judgment, it's ludicrous to send kids to school at 7:15," she told the AP.

Early starts pose a problem in Washington Unified School District, as well. A perfect solution – one that respect's everyone's family and extracurricular schedules – may not be possible. But a "better" solution certainly is.

Letters to the Editor

No homework

Some people seem to think that the "No Homework" platform on which I am running for school board is something new and radical. Actually, it couldn't be more rooted in tradition.

A couple of years ago I made a presentation on homework to the school board. When I was done I walked from the podium down the aisle past the sparse audience and a willowly older lady grabbed my sleeve as I walked by.

"I agree with you about the homework," she said. "We didn't have all that homework when I was a girl. We didn't have time for it. We had too much work to do around the house after school. These kids don't need all this homework."

I thanked her and, squinting with recognition I said, "Don't I know you?"

"I'm Grace Ohlson," she replied.

RAYMOND CUSHING
Candidate for School Board
West Sacramento

Thanks, Mike McGowan

CommuniCare Health Centers thanks Yolo County District 1 Supervisor and drummer par excellence Mike McGowan and the Delta Roadmasters for performing their Fourth Annual Concert to benefit CommuniCare Health Centers. The Palms Playhouse in Davis hosts the concert each year and this year over 150 people came to hear a great rock'n roll and blues concert on Saturday, September 9. We were especially honored to have Barry "The Fish" Melton perform as a special guest of the band.

We sincerely thank the Palms Playhouse and performers for donating their facility and talents to this benefit and we thank everyone who attended. Their contributions will directly support CommuniCare's health services to low-income and uninsured families and individuals in Yolo County.

SHERRY CAUCHOIS
Exec. Director, CommuniCare Health Centers

End marriage tax penalty

President Bill Clinton this month vetoed the Marriage Tax Relief Act, effectively forcing over 55,000 married couples in my Congressional District to pay an extra $56,000 each over their lifetime because of the penalty.

The marriage tax penalty occurs because our current tax code pushes married couples with two incomes into higher tax brackets by requiring the husband and wife to file jointly. IT taxes the income of the family's second wage earner at a much higher rate than if that salary were taxed at the single person rate. It is of no comfort to know that about 28 million American working couples (55,095) in my district, pay up to $1,400 more a year in taxes than if they were single.

Imagine what you could make in interest if you could invest that money in an IRA or college fund. That's $1,400 than can be used on school supplies, a new computer, tuition payment, or to start a retirement savings program.

Why do we punish a married working couple with higher taxes than an identical couple living outside of marriage? Why does our tax code penalize society's most basic institution? Congress has been asking the same question for the last several years, only to see our efforts come up short.

At the beginning of this year, President Clinton stood in front of the House of Representatives, and called for an end to the marriage tax penalty in his State of the Union Address. The president made a promise to the American families that are hampered by the marriage penalty tax. But he betrayed his commitment.

The Democrats in Congress have put allegiance to the Clinton-Gore Administration above helping married couples in their districts. The House was unable this month to muster the two-thirds majority needed to override the presidential veto even as some Democrats admitted that the votes would have been there if it were not for partisan political pressure from the minority leadership.

It is time to end the tax on marriage. Let us do it not because we were pressured, but because it is the right thing to do. The Clinton position on keeping the marriage tax penalty is just one of the many reasons for American voters to elect a new president who favors less taxing rather than more spending. Victimized taxpayers may have to wait until early next year to pass repeal of the marriage tax penalty, after the election, and then only if the right officials are elected.

DOUG OSE, Republican Congressman
Third Congressional District

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
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The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Innerlight Cycles at 34040 Russell Blvd., Winters CA 95694:

Kimo Tanaka, PO Box 5000-90, Davis, CA 95617; Andrew Hill, 50 Daylily Ct., Reno, NV.

This business was conducted by

/s/Kimo Tanaka

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 1, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 17th day of October in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, at 9:00 AM:

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. And Prof. Code 21700 et seq. A&S Mini Storage – 541 Harbor Blvd., will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m. the 17th day of October 2000, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, and yard items. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

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/s/Mark J. Dallara, Asst. Secretary
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The following person is doing business as VERIZON WIRELESS, 2150 River Plaza Dr., #400, Sacto CA 95833:

Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership, same address.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/00.

/s/William Burakoff
Assistant Secretary
AirTouch Cellular, Gen. Part.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 22, 2000
File No. 2000-657

The following person is doing business as Zia's Delicatessen, 616 Third Street, Davis CA 95618:

Anne Marie Crilly and Kevin P. Crilly, 44362 No. El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/95.

/s/Anne Marie Crilly

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 17, 2000
File No. 2000-638

The following person is doing business as Rock 'n' Gold, 1264 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, CA 95776:

Syed Mohammed Ali Hussaini, 5545 Sky Parkway Apt. 175, Sacramento CA 95823.

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/s/Syed Mohammed Ali Hussaini
Owner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 17, 2000
File No. 2000-639

The following person is doing business as Star Cleaners, 1260 Lake Blvd. #110, Davis, CA 95616:

Jeff H. Woo, 8361 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

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/s/Jeff H. Woo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 23, 2000
File No. 2000-664

The following person is doing business as Aggie Liquor & Deli, 511 L St., Davis CA 95616.

M.A.J.G. Incorporated, 511 L St., Davis, CA 95616; 5612 Murrell St., Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/23/00.

/s/Jaswant Singh, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 24, 2000
File No. 2000-667

The following person is doing business as Trigg & Co., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

William J. Trigg and Cynthia M. Olivas, 108 "B" Spooner LK Village, PO Box 294, Zephyr Cove NV 98448.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-21-00.

/s/William J. Trigg
/s/Cynthia M. Olivas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 6, 2000
File No. 2000-696

The following person is doing business as Stewart & Stevenson, 855 Stillwater Road, Sacramento, CA 95691.

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., Incorp. in State of Nevada, 2707 North Loop West, Attn: Legal Department, Houston, TX 77008.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/01/00.

/s/Lawrence E. Wilson, Vice President
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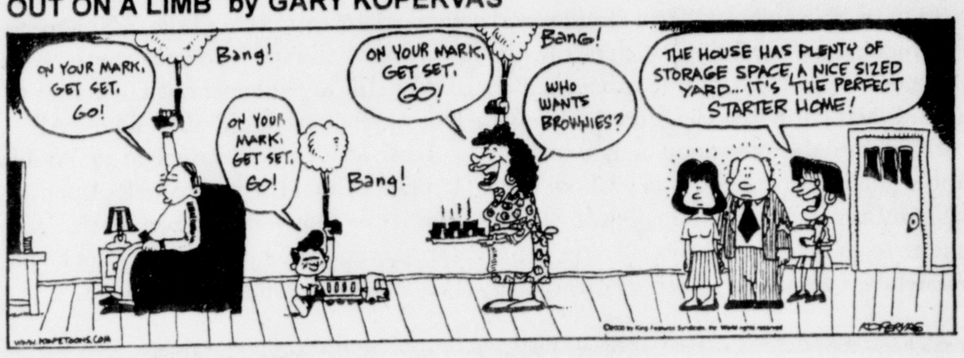
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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



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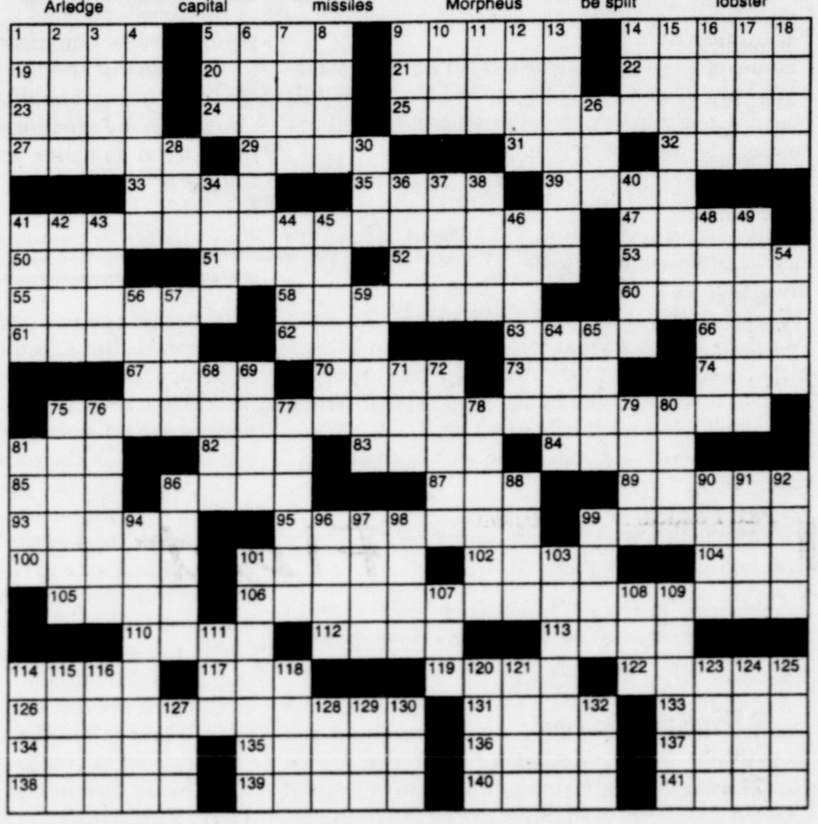
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Stromboli spew
5 "Waterloo" rockers
9 Envelops
14 Gaiters
19 Mideastern muck-a-muck
20 Spooky Stoker
21 Disprove
22 Let
23 General Bradley
24 Rustic tower
25 Start of a remark by 126 Across
27 Athenian sage
29 Indian sectarian
31 Airport abbr.
32 Good-sized
33 Author Jessamyn
35 With 81 Down, '44 chemistry Nobelist
39 Hatch's home
41 Part 2 of remark
47 TV's "The Love —"
50 Santa —, CA
51 "Oh, woe!"
52 TV exec Arledge
53 Citified
55 Like a dachshund
58 Cozy cloth
60 Marten
61 — bear
62 Asian holiday
63 Skilled
66 Scottsboro's st.
67 Rubberneck
70 Morlocks' prey
73 Mexican Mrs.
74 Point
75 Part 3 of remark
81 Crone
82 R-V hookup
83 Head for the clouds
84 Actress Purviance
85 Khan opener?
86 ER exclamation
87 Minify a midi, maybe?
89 Top-drawer
93 Feeling
95 Like a gymnast
99 5 Across' home
100 Michael of "Dynasty"
101 Schell or Shriver
102 European capital
104 Foster's "— Dog Tray"
105 Half-baked?
106 End of remark
110 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
112 Creme — creme
113 Bathday cake?
114 — League
117 Fond du —, WI
119 Metric measure
122 Pulsate
126 Speaker of remark
131 Writer Rendell
133 Autumn implement
134 Boredom
135 Draw forth
136 Exercise aftermath
137 Brute
138 Prepares cherries
139 Hazardous gas
140 — tetra
141 Tide type

DOWN
1 Composer Janacek
2 Bullets, briefly
3 Lab vessel
4 Cupid's missiles
5 Pecs' partners
6 "The — Stomp" ('61 hit)
7 Part of Indonesia
8 Out of control
9 Twisted
10 Rock's — Speed-wagon
11 — Dhabi
12 Purple hue
13 Lawyer's concern
14 Bando of baseball
15 Excess
16 Jai —
17 Haynes or Rundgren
18 Fluctuate
26 "Unforget-table" name
28 Born
30 Torrid
34 Corset part
36 Aquatic bird
37 '82 Jeff Bridges film
38 Hautboy
40 Liplash?
41 Door hardware
42 In the know
43 Julia of "Havana"
44 Float
45 In the arms of Morpheus
46 Loosen the ropes
48 Conductor Claudio
49 Fat stuff
54 Shipshape
56 Unfashion-able eyewear?
57 Wild child
59 Reference volume
64 Soft cheese
65 Arrive at Kennedy
68 "Yo!" at the library
69 Singer James
71 Lennon's lady
72 "My Own Private —" ('91 film)
75 Endangered feline
76 Kampala's country
77 Sheriff's quarry
78 Aftershock
79 Had no doubts
80 Patriot Nathan
81 See 35 Across
86 Creature for taming?
88 Kid's creation?
90 Matinee —
91 Reveal
92 They may be split
94 It's all in your head
96 Angered
97 Location
98 Comic Mort
99 Mediocre
101 Superinten-dent
103 Basutoland, today
107 Acorn, eventually
108 Welcome item?
109 "Silkwood" screenwriter
111 Flagon filler
114 Very long time
115 Flat rate
116 Excellent
118 Musical finale
120 Where to speak Farsi
121 Last name in publish-ing
123 Frenzy
124 Creole veggie
125 Freeway sound
127 "Platoon" extras
128 "Father Knows Best" kid
129 Author Umberto
130 Actor Cariou
132 Lady lobster



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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is doing business.

"I see things going pretty well," Villegas remarked. "In the last 13 years since we've incorporated, I've seen some great things. But there's still work to be done. One of the things we're now facing is growth. It's crucial that we lay a good foundation for things to come. We have one opportunity to do this, and we have to do it right."

Villegas said that some of the city's master plans – such as its Southport Framework Plan and Washington neighborhood plan – are "sort of like concepts. They're not absolute. They were designed to present some flexibility."

As such, he said, they need to be watched and adjusted.

"Growth is inevitable, but I think it has to be well thought-out and conscientious in how it meets the needs of the residents. It can't just sprawl."

He added that the city has come a long way in improving public safety since incorporation in 1987.

"The (police) response times that I remember as a kid weren't very good," he commented. "People didn't have a sense of a police presence giving people safety. Fire protection was always good, but now I think it's better."

If elected to the council, he said, Villegas would like to try to get individual communities more involved than they are now. He said he approves of the city's current practice of meeting regularly with various neighborhood committees.

"There are things we can do to allow neighbors to have control over their own neighborhoods," he said. "The neighborhood committee meetings are a good idea."

Villegas is essentially happy with the campaign reform measures West Sacramento has in place, which include a $250 limit on individual donations.

"I think the system we have in place is a good one," he said. "It creates a level playing field for everybody trying to break into the political arena. What I've found is that it takes a lot of work to try to raise the kind of money you need for the costs involved in campaigning. It has forced me to raise money from a wide variety of people – friends, family, neighbors – all of which I planned to do anyway, but small contributions are where it has to come from."

By depending on a large number of small contributions, said Villegas, candidates for city council can void being beholden to a small number of special interests.

For his own campaign, Villegas plans both a "precinct-walking" approach and an campaign that involves spending campaign money on signs and literature.

Villegas said he hasn't made up his mind on whether West Sacramento should hook up to Sacramento's sewage treatment plant instead of building its own facilities to handle future growth.

"I've not made a decision," he said. "I'm anxious to hear more and find out additional pros and cons. I think it's important to understand we're going to have to work with other cities within the region, Sacramento being one, and create a positive relationship. It's imperative we have open communication."

And how is our oft-troubled relationship with the city of Sacramento?

"We've come a long ways," said Villegas. "In the last few years, we've made a lot of progress. A lot of it is due to the recognition (in Sacramento) that West Sacramento is for real. We are part of what Sacramento considers to be a jewel – the waterfront."

Villegas is one of five candidates for three seats on the West Sacramento City Council on the ballot in November. The *News-Ledger* will continue its series of candidate interviews next week.

Free tunes

The Del McCoury Band (right) is among the musical attractions at this year's Riverbank Music Festival, this Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. The outdoor concert takes place on River Walk Park near the Money Store building, and admission is free.



Gibson case:

$5 million claim filed

Ex-school district employee Kim Gibson has filed claims against the Washington Unified School District and others alleging their wrongdoing in the circumstances surrounding her termination proceedings earlier this year. Former superintendent Dennis Kelleher filed a criminal complaint against Gibson, maintaining she had "stolen" time by not attending computer classes she was paid to attend.

Gibson has presented a claim to the district for $5 million in damages. Also named in the complaint are West Sacramento and its police department, police lieutenant and school board member David Farmer, and WUSD administrator David Kopperud. Among her allegations are that Kelleher filed a police report with false information concerning Gibson's employment activities, and that Farmer was involved in the matter both as a school district confidant of Kelleher and as a police administrator.

Interim superintendent Patrick Campbell, who has replaced Kelleher at the helm of WUSD, commented that this claim would be put on the agenda for school board consideration just as any other claim would. He declined to comment on the merits of Gibson's allegations.

Such a claim, if denied, is often a precursor to a lawsuit.

Gibson also provided a copy of a small claims court case she has filed against Golden State Middle School employee Cherry Carroll, who was highly critical of Gibson in public comments at a school board meeting in May. Gibson is asking for $5,000 from Carroll for alleged slander.

A call to Carroll at the school was not immediately returned.

YoloBus contractor accused of 'breach'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Yolo County Transit District took action against its contractor Laidlaw Transit, charging that the private company was running YoloBus habitually late.

"The board voted unanimously to send a notice of breach of contract to Laidlaw Transit," said West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, who represents the city on the county transit board. "Once they receive a notice of breach, they have five days to either cure the breach or provide a plan to cure the breach."

The bus lines are running late too often county-wide, he said, but especially so in West Sacramento.

"On-time performance has been steadily eroding on YoloBus for the last nine months," he commented. "The amount of slips and falls has been increasing. All the key performance indicators have been failing. Our view is that they have had a lot of turnover. Drivers don't know the routes, so they're often late. There are some routes you have an even chance that the bus will be five minutes or more late, and as a result of being late, drivers try to catch up and even cut corners."

'There are some routes you have an even chance that the bus will be five minutes or more late, and as a result of being late, drivers try to catch up and even cut corners.'
-- Christopher Cabaldon

A call to Laidlaw's representative at YoloBus wasn't immediately returned.

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Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1924.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered three feet one inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken at high tide and indicates an increasing depth in the stream. The islands located north of the Southern Pacific bridge and one of which is nearly opposite the intake of the Sacramento water works are growing a splendid crop of hay. Never since the first settlers came here has a similar condition been known to exist in the river, and those who know or who should know, believe that such a condition may not prevail again in years to come.

H. N. Cockrum, rural carrier in the West Sacramento district, as it is technically known, Rural Route No. 8 out of Sacramento, is authority for the statement that a great deal of mail is being delivered to the farmers of the West Sacramento district. This may be occasioned, of course, by the fact that the carrier only covers the route three days every week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Then again, the road on the river levee extending from River View to West Sacramento is not in a very good condition, and the carrier believes that it will almost be impassable during the winter season. Residents of the district would be sorry to see the route discontinued and may possibly set to work to do some repairs on the road.

Irrigation pumps that have been used all summer by the West Sacramento Company are about to be discontinued in pumping during the next week. At this writing all ditches are filled to the brim and since nearly all the crops have been harvested there is no further need for irrigation. As a matter of fact not a single complaint has been heard this year about lack of water in the irrigation ditches of West Sacramento.

The West Side Auto Camp under the direction of McNally & Partridge is having several more additions made for conveniences to tourists and campers. A community kitchen has been built and at this writing a community laundry is being constructed as an addition to the kitchen. Lavatories are also being built and a large septic tank is being provided for the camp. McNally assures the Independent that the trend of travel now is mostly from the north and east with very few tourists going north or east. He believes that travelers are on their way to homes at southern points.

An electric power line was extended yesterday to the swimming tank lately built by Joe Pereira at the West Sacramento Auto Camp site. This is preliminary to a large supply of water from a new well that has been sunk in the vicinity of the swimming tank. Joe regrets that the failure of his first well did not give him an opportunity to furnish a swimming tank for his people during the late hot spell.

Another addition made at the West Sacramento Auto Camp is a supply of hot water for the community kitchen, the community laundry and the shower baths that have been built in the camp. Pereira is also of the impression that most of his customers are tourists who are now returning from the north and east and the demand is so strong that he is forced to turn away many campers every night.

An ugly gash that has been discommoding auto drivers on Fifth street for many months past was being put in repair yesterday by Henry Leinberger. This depression was located immediately south of Death Curve and was very annoying at the foot of the grade because it looked a great deal worse than it really was.

Repairs were made yesterday to a large hole that had caved in at Fourth and Anne streets by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. This rut was caused by the caving of the street at the point where gas mains were laid last spring. The hole was so large that it became dangerous and no notification from Judge Barry that the condition of the street was bad a force of men were sent to make immediate repairs.

William Bartle and wife were visitors in Washington yesterday from Sparks, Nevada, and were guests at the home of Ray Peek and family. Bartle has been moved again from Sparks to Ogden and before making the change decided to visit his old friends in Washington. He and his wife left for Ogden Thursday night.

Ed Peek and wife returned yesterday from a month's visit spent in the State of Indiana and other eastern points. They report having had a splendid time, especially with relatives, but declare that they were glad to get back to California. Regarding the enforcement of prohibition, Peek would have little to say, but it evidently appeared that in several points where he visited in the east that the people knew little or nothing about the Volstead law.

William Dupzyk is at home on a visit with his folks after having spent several months at work in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. McDonald is a visitor at Bartlett Springs where she has been sojourning during the past ten days.

Yesterday afternoon Angelo Bonomi and four friends were around town with five fine bucks that had been just brought in from Plumas County. The meat looked so good that all the residents of the neighborhood called to take a peek, but since the deer were not dressed nobody got a toothful. Bonomi promised that the Independent would share in his good luck, especially because the deer weighed heavy, none being less than one hundred and fifty pounds. This was the first hunt that Angelo ever had of this kind and his prowess in landing five with his friends elated him to such a degre that he crossed the river to show everybody. It is against the law to have deer meat in one-s possession in Yolo County at this season and when he was remided of the law he made a quick run across the M street bridge.

George Patterson is at home for a few days from Grass Valley where he has been steadily employed for several weeks packing fruit in that mountain district. Today he left for Monterey to continue his work for a Sacramento fruit firm and later on expects to go to Lemon Cove, Tulare County, to start packing the citrus crop of that locality.

F. L. White, Jr., and Wallace White have left on a deer hunt to Happy Meadows. Mrs. White will visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Jasper, in Wheatland during her husband's absence.

A. M. Cameron left last night for Westwood with members of the Scottish Rite, who will conduct a ceremony in that place.

Mrs. Mary Noyes, who has been confined to the home of her daughter in East Sacramento for several days by illness, has recovered and has returned to Washington.

Mrs. F Porta left today for San Francisco, where she will visit her husband, who is confined to the Southern Pacific Hospital there.

Jack Reuter spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Willows. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Reuter and son, Elmer, who have been spending the last week in Willows.

Thomas Enright spent a short while in this city visiting with friends and relatives from his Red Bluff home.

Ed Moss and Robert Beale spent Sunday in Stockton in attendance at the automobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash of Oakland spent the week-end in Washington visiting with Benjamin Brash, who recently sustained severe injuries while employed on a dredger.

Mrs. Charles Eagen and children of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballien of Stockton were called to Oroville last week by the illness of a relative.

Ed Van O. Linda, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, has recovered.

The enrolment of the Washington grammar school since the opening day has increased forty pupils. Two hundred and sixty-three are now enrolled, compared with two hundred twenty-three on the opening day.

6% Loans Under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 73 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore.

BONDS OF WEST SACRAMENTO CO. FAIL TO SELL

Bonds in the amount of $171,000 failed to sell last Wednesday, September 24, at the office of the treasurer of Yolo County in Woodland.

Sale of the bonds was advertised in many mediums but no offers were received when the sale was called by County Treasurer Cole.

Of course the condition of the bond market at the present time is not favorable to the sale of these securities because they may be called in by the corporation at any time that there are funds on hand for their redemption. These bonds bear interest at 6 per cent and are destined to mature in 1941, but might be redeemed at any time previous to that date when funds of the corporation are available for their redemption.

Another provision that mitigated against the sale of these bonds was the provision that they must be sold at par. It is very seldom now that any bonds are sold at par except those of state, county or municipal corporations.

These bonds are divided into amounts of $1,000 each and were callable at any time prior to date of maturity.

It now becomes incumbent on the trustees of the West Sacramento district to levy regular assessments to pay off those bonds. This has been customary in the past and land owners of the district felt the weight of these redemptions very seriously in years of poor productions and poor prices.

The amount to be paid off on January 1, 1925, is $57,000, and an assessment is about to be placed on the land within the district to raise that amount before January 1.

Notices are about to be sent out and will be mailed on October 1 to all property owners in the district for their necessary share to raise the amount specified. Those assessments will be delinquent on November 1.

Had the bond sale that was scheduled for last Wednesday been successful a postponement would have been effected until January 1, 1941, thus relieving the farmers to a great extent during several years to come.

There were no offers for the purchase of the bonds when the sale was called at the court house last Wednesday.

William Gibbs McAdoo has returned from Europe.

Badly taken down and sore as a boiled owl.

PREVENTION OF SMALLPOX AND DIPHTHERIA DISCUSSED BY THE AUTHORITIES BEFORE BOOSTERS' CLUB OF WASHINGTON

The principal subject before the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening was the discussion of preventive measures used against smallpox and diphtheria.

Word had been passed at the previous meeting that Dr. H. D. Lawhead with Mrs. Rozzie Carrow, public health nurse of Yolo County, would be present to explain to the parents of Washington necessary steps for the prevention of smallpox and diphtheria.

Unfortunately Dr. Lawhead was unable to be present at the meeting last Tuesday evening and Dr. H. H. Look of Sacramento took his place. Mrs. Rozzie Carrow was also present and told the parents of the club what had already been done in preventive measures.

Unfortunately only a small crowd attended the meeting last Tuesday evening, when as a matter of fact every parent in the district should have been present so that they might understand preventive measures against these diseases that would cost them next to nothing.

Dr. Look explained the difference between anti-toxin and toxin-anti-toxin. He said that anti-toxin is used by physicians to help stop disease where it has already been located in some human being and toxin-anti-toxin was used as a preventive to disease that would cover the child or growing person for a period of at least seven years.

Toxin-anti-toxin is enduring and lasts for years. It produces immunity in the human being for several years but anti-toxin only helps to cure the child or person already afflicted and endures only for a maximum period of six months.

Ninety per cent of those treated with toxin-anti-toxin are made immune against either of these diseases for many years.

Success follows the administration of toxin-anti-toxin in nearly every case.

Dr. Look further explained that in the administration of toxin-anti-toxin there are no reactions whatever as it happens in some cases of vaccination. The child may continue at school with no indication of fever or any other evil results. The administration of toxin-anti-toxin has the support and backing of the public health service of the United States and now has the support of the public health service of Yolo County.

Mrs. Rozzie Carrow explained that the treatment was being administered to all the school children of Yolo County at actual cost of the materials used, namely $1.00 per head for every child in each family, but in no case is a family charged more than $3.00, no matter how many children there may be.

She also explained that the health authorities of the country were over anxious to administer the treatment to all pre-school children who are more subject to contagion from these diseases than older children or adults.

The treatment is administered by the use of a hypodermic injection with no painful results like that following vaccination.

Following the explanation by Dr. Look and Mrs. Rozzie Carrow many questions were asked by those present so that each parent could be thoroughly advised in the premises.

M'ANULTY IS EXPECTED EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK

Promotion of the sale of West Sacramento city will be expedited on the arrivel of one of the McAnulty brothers at West Sacramento the early part of next week.

On completion of the deal with the West Sacramento Company, one of the brothers went east to Minneapolis where the headquarters of the company are located and the other went south to Los Angeles, where an office is maintained and where a good deal of promotion work has been done by the corporation.

The Los Angeles visitor is expected the early part of next week to make his headquarters in West Sacramento and periodically it is expected that the other brother will visit in the locality.

Confirming the report made by the Independent several weeks ago concerning this matter the downtown association of Sacramento in its issue dated September 18, says:

"One of the most effective aids for the stabilization of property values in Sacramento will be the development of West Sacramento, through the subdivision of a large acreage and the building of a large number of homes on the town site. Active operations will be commenced inside of two weeks.

"It is estimated that on the West Sacramento tract alone there will be a population of 10,000 within ten years. At the rate of increase in population in Broderick and Riverbank we can add 5,000 more, making 15,000 persons living across the Sacramento River, nearer to the State Capitol than residents of Oak Park or East Sacramento, nearly all of whom will be owners of homes. This estimate is conservative, in view of the proposed development of industrial enterprises on the west bank of the Sacramento River.

"Of course there will be business houses in the thriving district across the river, but at the same time Sacramento merchants will find their daily receipts swelled by purchases by persons living on the west side of the Sacramento River. This city will also be the jobbing center for the West Sacramento, Broderick and Riverbank merchants.

"Subdivision of 1,500 acres of agricultural land and the building of 500 homes on the West Sacramento townsite subdivision of 1,500 acres of land and the development of West Sacramento into a thriving and populous suburb of Sacramento with good streets, sewer and water systems are made possible under the contract between the bondholders committee of the West Sacramento Company and McAnulty Brothers of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Los Angeles, signed recently.

"Thomas D. McAnulty, senior partner of the firm of McAnulty Brothers, who is now in Los Angeles on business connected with the contract, will soon make his headquarters in West Sacramento for the subdivision of the land and the building of homes on the West Sacramento townsite.

"The land, which will be subdivided into five, ten and twenty acre tracts, is partly developed. On each subdivision, McAnulty Brothers plan to build a neat home, barn and other outbuildings for the purchasing settler. This plan is an innovation in land settlement in Northern California and has its advantages in the fact the settler moves into a home with his Sacramento tract inside of eighteen months. The townsite will be sold in lots of size to suit the purchaser, who will be allowed to make a selection from plans for his home and without delay building will be commenced. It is planned to dispose of the lots and homes on easy payments.

McAnulty Brothers have had a long and successful experience in land subdivision and handling of townsites. The West Sacramento subdivision will be offered for sale in their offices in St. Paul, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

DOPE TOURISTS IN WASHINGTON SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

Before the federal court in Sacramento last Monday, Abbott Jepson and Alfonso Brown were sent to Leavenworth prison by Judge Kerrigan, the first for thirty months and the second for fifteen months on the charge of being confirmed dope users.

Jepson was picked up by Constable Buckingham near the bean warehouse in West Sacramento. With him was Brown and in their possession were found seven bindles of narcotics ready to be sold at $1.00 each.

They had just wandered across the M street bridge from Sacramento, but when arraigned before the federal court gave Yolo as their place of abode.

SIX JAPANESE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Six Japanese were injured, one seriously, when a motor truck in which they were riding struck a sheep on the highway near the Yolo causeway Saturday and turned over. According to the story given to Detective J. T. McGuire of Sacramento, the truck with the six men was proceeding in the direction of Sacramento, when a lone sheep in the road ran directly in front of the truck. The machine struck the animal, killed it and then turned over.

The seriously injured man is Saicha Monti, a laborer, who was removed to the Sisters Hospital for an X-ray examination. It is believed that his spine was fractured and his lungs punctured. K. Sugiyama and F. Tomita received severe lacterations of the scalp and were brought to the emergency hospital. The other three Japanese escaped with bruises and cuts.

STEWART WAREHOUSE WILL BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

Building material is on the ground to start the construction of a large warehouse for the Stewart Feed Mill Company of Sacramento.

The lot is located immediately north of the Doctor Boyd tract on the county highway leading from the M street bridge to West Sacramento headquarters.

The lot consists of one acre which was purchased from the West Sacramento Company at a substantial figure.

Following the completion of the warehouse it is possible that the Stewart people will build a mill for the crushing and mixing of feeds for live stock and chickens. This will supply a long needed demand in this section of Yolo County and being convenient to the wholesale district of Sacramento will be appreciated by wholesalers in the western end of town.

This location is eminently suitable for industries of this kind being located on the line of the Oakland Antioch Railroad and close to the shipping districts of Sacramento and river steamers.

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ADE'S BATTLE YARD

'Blue-ribbon commission' on schools will take extra time

Public invited to address mayor's advisory panel on education at Bryte Elementary School Tuesday at 6 p.m.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon's "Blue Ribbon Commission on School Excellence" will probably extend its work into March of next year, said its chairman, former mayor Wes Beers. The task force was charged with analyzing the local school system and coming up with recommendations to improve it.

The commission was supposed to finish its work by early November, just before Cabaldon's second term as mayor ends, and when he is expected to step back into "regular" city council member status.

"We discussed with the mayor that we really need more time to do this justice," said Beers. "Our sense now is that we're going to release an interim report by the end of October, and then a final report at the end of March."

The blue-ribbon commission is not an official city commission, having been created privately by Cabaldon. Beers said that it is possible that Cabaldon will remain the sponsor of the commission even after he steps down from the mayor's post. Or the next mayor might agree to take over sponsorship of the committee.

"We're going to keep working until someone tells us to stop," joked Beers.

The commission will host a public meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Bryte Elementary School at 6 p.m. to solicit public input on the state of the schools.

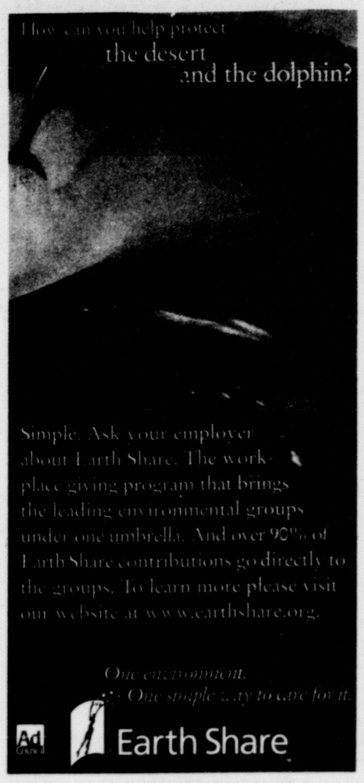
"The next step will be a series of visits from our commission members to each school, talking to teachers and students and so forth," said Beers.

This week in local government

The **Washington Unified School District** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, at Bryte Elementary School. Agenda items include Carl D. Perkins Vocational Technical Funding; Summary of Purchase Orders; "State of the District" report; API test score improvement plan update; grant writer options; board policy regarding annual evaluation of consolidated programs; construction management services for modernization projects; reimbursement of fund for pre-construction management services; additional portables at River City High School and a number of personnel items.

The **Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission** on School Excellence will invite public input at a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 6-8 p.m. at Bryte Elementary School, 637 Todhunter Ave.

The commission is charged by its sponsor, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, with evaluating the efficacy of local schools and coming up with recommendations.



Police log

Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m.
At Reed Ave. and I-80, a woman reported that her son exited the car and ran away while she was trying to transport him to a Sacramento mental health facility. Police found the youth nearby, and helped the woman take him to the facility.

Sept. 21, 1:40 p.m.
A station wagon was reported stolen from 5th St.

Sept. 8:10 a.m.
A 33-year old Woodland man contacted by police at Evergreen and Sycamore consented to a search. **"I have a knife in my arm," he told them during the search, and they found a 10" knife under his jacket sleeve. After being arrest, he was taken to the station and subjected to another search, where he volunteered, "I have dope between my butt cheeks." About 15 grams of suspected methamphetamine was found there.**

Sept. 22, 4:05 p.m.
An officer stopped a 27-year old bicyclist for a moving violation at West Capitol and Jefferson. The man refused to sign a citation, and when told to sit down on the curb, got up and waved his arms in a "violent" manner. Two officers arrested him.

Sept. 23, 3 a.m.
Officers recovered a stolen pickup truck on Jefferson Blvd. from which a suspect was seen running. Two bicycles and some fishing equipment were in the back of the vehicle. The truck's owner said the items were not his.

Sept. 23, 12:20 p.m.
At an Evergreen apartment, a victim reported that she had lost her key, but that someone apparently used it to burglarize her apartment in the past few weeks.

Sept. 24, 2:37 a.m.
On Alabama Ave. a fight was reported in progress. A suspect apparently forced victims to disrobe, then beat them. One was hospitalized with a severe head injury. The juvenile suspect was arrested at a nearby party, and also had a felony warrant from Sacramento. The adult responsible for the party was also arrested and released on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and two others at the party were cited for being under the influence of alcohol.

Sept. 24, 5:33 a.m.
An officer was dispatched to Alameda St. regarding someone in the yard of a closed business stealing tires. A 19-year old West Sacramento man was found in the yard sorting through tires. He was arrested, and after being read his rights, admitted he was there to steal. The man had a burglary tool and had broken a window to get in.

Sept. 24, 10:53 a.m.
On Merkley Ave., an officer took a report from a woman "hired for a date," who said a man touched her breasts against her will. The suspect then sprayed her with a chemical agent and took her wallet.

Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m.
On Citrus St., a washer and dryer were reported stolen from an unlocked laundry room at a complex. A tenant had been seen moving out, with a washer and dryer in his truck.

Sept. 24, 5:25 p.m.
An officer saw a 37-year old man arguing with his wife, and he apparently grabbed her by the arms and shook her and appeared to strike her with an open hand. The woman denied being hit, and had no visible injuries. The man was arrested.



Louisa R. Vessell (left) and her mother, Louise Vessell (right) met with His Grace Bishop Tikhon Fitzgerald of the Diocese of San Franciso and Western States, Church of the Holy Myrrbearing Women, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the orthodox's history in West Sacramento's Bryte area. A gala luncheon in Sacramento drew clergy and churchmembers. Louise Vessell is one of the last descendants of the original founders of the church.

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 12, 2000
File No. 2000-709

The following person is doing business as Bucket Brigade Window Cleaning, 1843 White Sands Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Eric Guida, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-12-00.

/s/Eric Guida

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Sep 12, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 11, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 00-57 approving the River Walk Park Fee Schedule.

Sep 27 Oct 4

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
YOLO COUNTY
725 Court Street #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
Case Number: CV PT 00-516
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua to Elaina Samantha-Samaria Sinai Clarissa Vashti Ealy Cora Smith-Silhouettes, and Jamarl Smith Pasqua to Jamarl-Boaz Joppa-Nicodemus EC Smith, and Cornel-Jharmin Smith-Pasqua to Cornelius-Jharmin Antoinio EC Smith;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on October 25, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 5 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the West Sacramento News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: 8/10/00
/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of EVALEASE FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00571
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on February 25, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ISABEL FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00572
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on October 4, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KAYLA FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00570
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on July 6, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 4, 2000
File No. 2000-609

The following person is doing business as Euro American Legal Education Institute, 4317 Almond Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Michael B. Salerno, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-01-00.

/s/Michael B. Salerno

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 4, 2000
by: /s/S. Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 18, 2000
File No. 2000-650

The following person is doing business as Café Bernardo, 234 D St., Davis CA 95616:

PK Partnership, 1403 28th St., Sacramento, CA 95816.

This business is conducted a General Partnership. Previous fictitious business name number 95-739.

/s/Randy Paragary

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Date: Aug 18, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 8, 2000
File No. 2000-701

The following person is doing business as Travelsphere, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Websoft Developers, Inc., a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/00.

/s/Manoj Desai, President
Websoft Developers, Inc.

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Date: SEP 8, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 2000
File No. 2000-633

The following person is doing business as PT Welding, 126 Muir Circle, Woodland, CA 95695:

Patrick Tyler Trafican.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-00.

/s/Pat Trafican

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 14, 2000
by: /s/S. Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 28, 2000
File No. 2000-673

The following person is doing business as Pizza Guys, 1648 W. Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento CA 95691.

WSD Incorporated, a California corp., 1648 W. Capitol Ave., #B, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/13/1995. Previous fictitious business name number 95-020 (Superb Pizza; changed dba).

/s/Sivilay Sidara

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Date: Aug 28, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Local Scene

Music festival

This year's Riverbank Music Festival will be free to the public on Saturday, Sept. 30, courtesy of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento. The event will feature music by Junior Brown and by the Del McCoury Band, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Grand Staircase on River Walk Park between the Tower and I St. bridges. Bring blankets and low-backed chairs. Refreshments will be sold. Call 371-7042 for more information.

Amphibious race

The second annual River Otter Amphibious Race, or ROAR, will run from Old Sacramento to West Sacramento's riverfront promenade on Sat., Oct. 21. The event was rescheduled from Sept. 16 due to lingering concerns over a sewage spill into the river in Sacramento. The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento will again create entries to compete with each other for the Mayor's Cup. Entrants will traverse mud, water and sand during the amphibious race. The event is free to the public. For information on the event and its preceding pancake breakfast, call the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 552-6808 ext. 105.

Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will hold their Fall book sale Sat., Oct. 7, from 9-4, and Sun., Oct. 8, from 10-2, at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. Prices are 25 cents for paperbacks & children's books and 50 cents for hardcovers; special books & sets may be higher. Any books not sold Saturday will be sold for $1 per bagful on Sunday. Book & magazine donations are accepted year-round. Sale proceeds benefit library programs.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

Wine tasting

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County will host a wine tasting fund raiser on Sat., Nov. 4, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Stonegate Country Club in Davis. It will be sponsored by the Davis Food Co-op and will include an auction. Funds will benefit the organization's crisis hotlines. Call 372-0709.

Art exhibit

The work of Betty Fairbairn Sokolich will be on display starting Sept. 30 at the Arthur F. Turner Library's meeting room. Included will be landscapes in oil and watercolors. A reception will be hosted for the artist Sat., Sept. 30, from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited. In November, the exhibit (hosted by East Yolo Friends of the Library) will feature etchings and paintings by Sheila Sullivan, with a reception scheduled for 2 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Walk-a-thon

The 'Meals on Wheels' program, serving nutritional meals to shut-ins, will host a fundraising stroll at the County Fair Mall on Sat., Nov. 4, from 8-10 a.m. Channel 13 weatherman Dewey Hopper will be master of ceremonies. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $10,000. With a minimum pledge of $20, walkers will receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

College for business

Sacramento City College's campus in West Sacramento plans a number of classes for businesspeople. Included are an Oct. 9 course on "essential records for small business," meeting six times Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-8:50 p.m.; "business writing skills," meeting sixtimes beginning Oct. 24 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8:50 p.m.; and "management skills for small business," meeting six times Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-8:50 p.m. Each course costs $11. Call 375-5511 for information on these or other available courses.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. Bob Kent, Democratic nominee for Congress, will address the club. Club president Randy Cheek will discuss Nov. 7 ballot propositions, and the club will discuss plans to distribute a slate card endorsing party candidates. The public is welcome. Call 371-4007 or 371-4561 for information.

Candidates' night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a candidates' night for those seeking a position on the city council or school board on the November ballot. The event has been rescheduled for Tues., Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. All candidates are invited to speak to the public and answer questions.

Moose Lodge

On Sept. 27, the Lodge presents "Family Nite," with music by Al Gonzales and dancing from 6:30-9 p.m. with no cover charge. Enchiladas will be available for purchase from 6-8 p.m. On Sat., Sept. 30, the lodge will present an "Old Fashioned Hoe-Down," with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner from 6-7, and the Sacramento Singles Square Dance Club appearing from 7-8 p.m.; followed by dancing from 8-11 p.m. (call Ginger Harris, 372-2247 or 371-9684). The lodge will host Cajun/Zydeco dance instruction on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at no charge, with dinner also sold. On Oct. 6 starting at 8:30 p.m., the club will host Cajun night, with dancing, with a $10 cover and food for sale. For information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Lodge will host "Ray's Famous Oktoberfest" with no-host cocktails 5-6 p.m., German food 6-7:30 p.m. and music & dancing starting at 7 p.m. $12/adult, $6 for children 12 & under. Call Ray Pleinis, 371-4963 or 371-9684.

Sports festival

City officials plan a "sport bike and cycle festival," with sport bikes, bicycles, clubs, booths, entertainment, climbing wall, bungee run and performing roller-bladers, all from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 14 at River Walk Park. Call 373-5819 for information on this free festival.

Golden Years bus trip

The Golden Years Club plans a bus trip to El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sunday, Oct. 15, for $20 per person. There is a casino rebate of $10 cash and $5 for food. The bus departs the VFW/River Cities Funeral Home parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; park on the south fence. Reserve your seat by sending a $20 check to Golden Years Club, c/o Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691, by Sept. 29. Call Bea at 371-8799 for information.

Villegas fundraiser

A "Carnitas con Oscar" dinner and raffle to benefit the city council campaign of Oscar Villegas will take place on Friday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the ILWU. Hall, 600 4th St. $10 for adults; $5 for children under 12. Boxing champ Willie Jorrin of West Sacramento is expected to be in attendance. For tickets, call 375-1132.

Las Vegas or bust!

Join the Italian Catholic Federation on a trip to Las Vegas from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. $224 per person, double. For information, call Sharon Downey, 373-3388.

Little jets

The Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers will sponsor their annual "Jet Fly," open to the public, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 14 and Sun., Oct. 15, at 20179 County Rd. #102 (Pole Line Rd. between county roads 25 and 27). Admission is free. Scale models of the F86 Sabre, F-15, F-16 and other jets will be performing. Call Monty Welch, 707-451-1842, for information.

Financial planning

The East Yolo Friends in the Library have scheduled the second of their financial planning programs, called "How to not run out of money before your life," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 14, at the Arthur F. Turner Library. Certified financial planner Martha Lewis will speak. Call 375-6465 for information. No charge for attending.

Campaign mementos

A display of "Political Ephemera: Lincoln to Clinton" is on display at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum through election day, Nov. 7. Over a thousand mementos collected by Bob Warren – a Davis resident and son of Earl Warren – are included. The museum is located at 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, and is open noon to 4 p.m. on weekends and 10-4 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is $2; free to members and children under 12. Call (530) 666-1045.

Casino night

Holy Cross School will hold a Casino Night fundraiser from 7:30-11 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 30. The school cafeteria will turn into a gaming lounge for the evening, with a $25 ticket including appetizers and $2,500 in pretend gaming money. Proceeds support school programs. Call 371-1313 for ticket information. Call 414-4475 or 371-9146 for information on sponsoring part of the event.

Food handling

Woodland Community College is taking signups for individuals interested in attending a "ServSafe Certification" class for food handlers. Successful completion is part of receiving a state certified food handler card. The day-long course will be offered credit/no credit on a Saturday in Woodland. Cost for the course, text and test will be approximately $75. Call Larry Michel, 530-661-5760 and leave your name, address and phone number. When sufficient signups are received, the class will be scheduled and the students notified.

Golf tourney

The Delta High School football program will host its second annual golf tournament on Sat., Oct. 7, at the Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi. Shotgun start tee time is 1 p.m. Cost is $75 per golfer, including green fees, cart, credit in the pro shop, a basket of balls for the driving range, and a BBQ dinner. Non-golfers are also invited, with prizes, raffles, contests scheduled. Hole sponsorships are $100. Proceeds benefit the football program. Raffle prize donations and cash donations are welcome. Call Debbie Chan at 775-1922.

Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host its annual Holiday Potpourri on Sat., Oct. 7, from 9-3 at River City High School. The event will include a popular craft faire including gifts for Christmas. There will be a luncheon from 11-1:30 as well as raffles. For information on becoming a vendor, call Eva at 371-8123 after 3 p.m., or Lora at 991-2147, pager #590-0576.

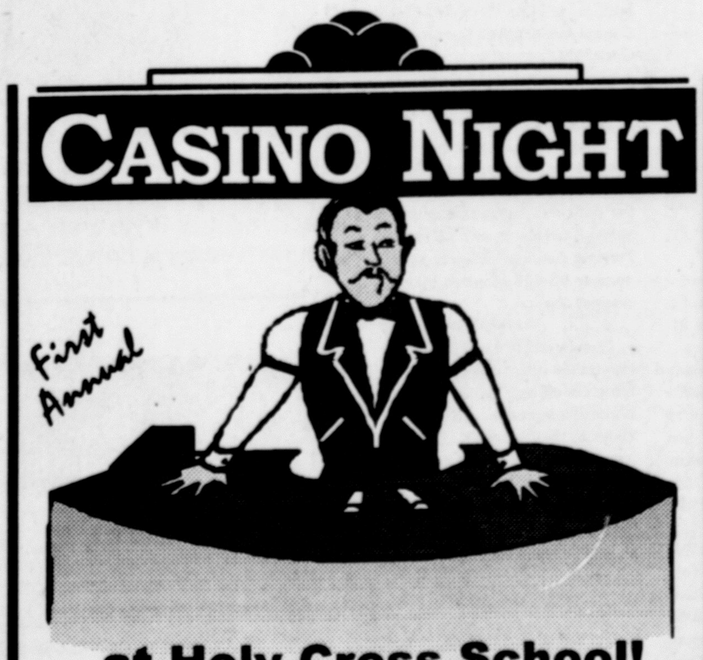
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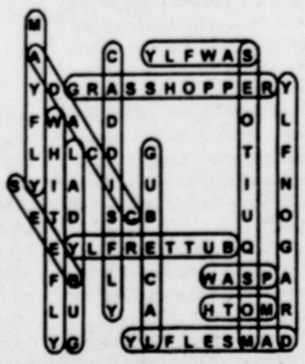
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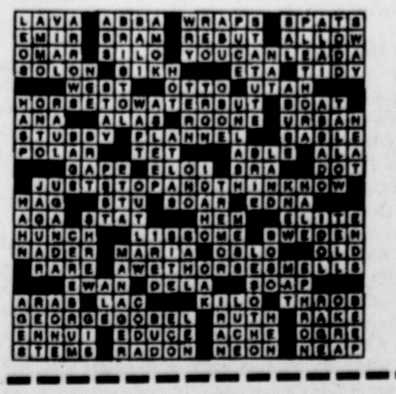
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. Hunter won five World Series rings — three with Oakland and two with the New York Yankees; 2. The Texas Rangers had 94 wild pitches in 1986; 3. Art and Dan Rooney of Pittsburgh, and Tim and Wellington Mara of the New York Giants; 4. Robinson averaged 5.24 blocks per game; O'Neal averaged 4.58; 5. 1957, when a team from Monterrey, Mexico, won it; 6. Neither boxer had a loss. Frazier beat Ali in 15 rounds; 7. 1984 at Hollywood Park, California.

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Differences: 1. Salt shaker is missing. 2. Tie is shorter. 3. Hair is different. 4. Star is moved. 5. Hat is shorter. 6. Apron is longer.

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